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**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**COUNTY TREASURER**



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**STRAFFORD COUNTY**

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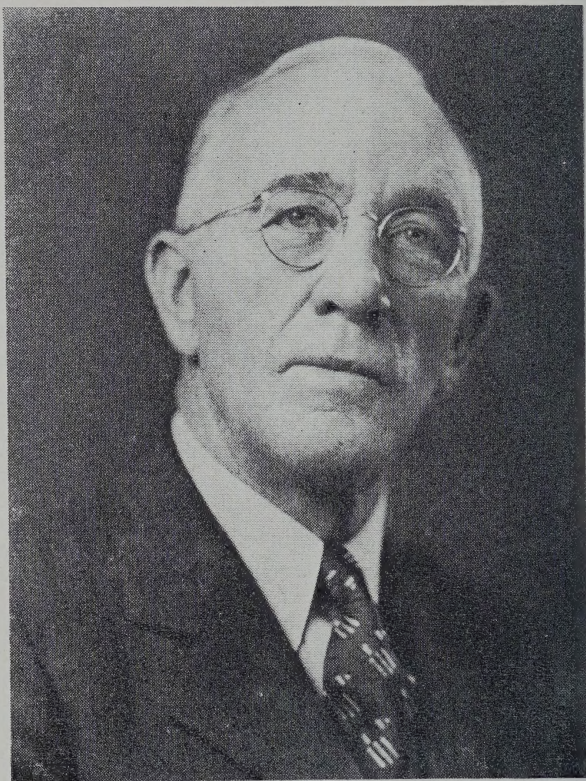
*FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31*







*In Memoriam*



**CARROLL E. HALL**  
**Strafford County Commissioner**

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Cover Photograph: Strafford County Home

**COUNTY OFFICERS****COMMISSIONERS**

Lucien G. Paradis, Chairman	Rochester
Carroll E. Hall, Clerk*	Dover
Stanley C. Tanner	Milton

**SOLICITOR**

Alfred Catalfo	Dover
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**SHERIFF**

Wilfred J. Pare	Somersworth
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**CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT**

Richard H. Keefe	Dover
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**JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT**

Leonard C. Hardwick	Rochester
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**REGISTER OF PROBATE**

Ethel G. Waldron	Dover
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**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

Anna M. Dube	Rollinsford
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**TREASURER**

Leo Cormier	Rochester
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**MEDICAL REFEREE**

George G. McGregor, M. D.	Durham
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**SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY HOME****AND JAIL**

John Lepene	Farmington
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**MATRON**

Hattie Lepene	Farmington
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**CHAPLAINS**

Rev. Gerard Beaudet	Dover
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Rev. Robert T. Wessel	Somersworth
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**PHYSICIAN**

John L. Hartigan, M. D.	Rochester
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**AUDITORS**

Gilman H. Twombly	Dover
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Raymond V. Jones Jr.	Rochester
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\* Deceased

## STRAFFORD COUNTY DELEGATION

### 1955

Roy V. Swain	Barrington
Raymond H. Chase	Ward 1 Dover
Paul G. Karkavelas	Ward 2 Dover
Levi F. Felker	Ward 3 Dover
Martha G. Webb	Ward 3 Dover
Harley A. Crandall	Ward 4 Dover
William H. Connell	Ward 4 Dover
Frederick C. Pearson, Jr.	Ward 4 Dover
Helen C. Funkhouser	Durham
Albert D. Littlehale	Durham
William M. Stearns	Durham
Edward J. Mros, Sr.	Farmington
Eugene F. Nute	Farmington
Aaron W. Chadbourne, Jr.	Lee
Dorothy H. Wentworth	Madbury
Reuben J. Evans	Milton
Ernest L. Rolfe	Ward 1 Rochester
Norma M. Studley	Ward 5 Rochester
Arnold T. Clement	Ward 6 Rochester
Philip J. Estes	Ward 6 Rochester
Fred L. Green	Rollinsford
Albert H. Brown, Chairman	Strafford
T. Casey Moher	Ward 1 Dover
Raymond F. Hennessey	Ward 1 Dover
J. Hector Desjardins	Ward 2 Dover
Emmett J. Flanagan	Ward 5 Dover
Margaret E. Dustin	Ward 2 Rochester
George C. Nadeau	Ward 2 Rochester
Edgar J. Carignan	Ward 3 Rochester
Alphonse LaCasse	Ward 4 Rochester
Angeline St. Pierre	Ward 4 Rochester
Sarkis N. Maloomian	Ward 1 Somersworth
Edward G. Letourneau	Ward 2 Somersworth
Clovis Cormier	Ward 3 Somersworth



John F. Beamis  
James F. Malley

Ward 4 Somersworth  
Ward 5 Somersworth

### Delegates to the County Convention

Mr. William Nehring, New Durham

Mrs. Ruth Kelley, Middleton — Deceased

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE  
STRAFFORD COUNTY DELEGATION  
FOR THE YEAR 1955  
**Executive Committee Meeting**

January 7, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 p.m. with Chairman, Ray Chase presiding. The following members were present: Flanagan, Letourneau, Brown, Studley, Crandall. Also present were the County Commissioners, and Supt. John Lepene.

This meeting was called for the purpose of reviewing the year-ending budget—1954. During the discussion of the budget the following motion was made: The re-indexing project be authorized for a sixty-day extension pending the final budget—1955. This motion was made by Flanagan and seconded by Crandall. Motion passed. Each item in the budget was read and considered. A motion was made that the Executive Committee express their appreciation to the Commissioners for their excellent work in preparing the year-end budget, also that the final budget figures be approved. Motion made by Brown and seconded by Letourneau. Motion passed.

Commissioner, George A. Young extended his appreciation to the Executive Committee for their fine cooperation during his two years as County Commissioner.

There being no future business the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,  
Clerk

ELLEN P. FLANAGAN,  
Clerk pro tem

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**Public Hearing on the proposed County Budget and  
House Bill 298, House Bill 306**

County Court House, Feb. 21, 1955, 7:30 p. m.

County Delegates present: Roy V. Swain, Raymond Chase, T. Casey Moher, Paul Karkavelas, William Connell, Reuben Evans, George Nadeau, Edgar Carrignan, Sarkis Maloomian, Harley Crandall, Emmett Flanagan, Helen Funkhouser, Albert Littlehale, Aaron Chadbourne, Dorothy Wentworth, Philip Estes.

Excused: Martha Webb, Norma Studley, Arnold Clement.

Absent: Raymond Hennessey, J. Hector Desjardins, Levi Felker, Ernest Rolfe, Margaret Dustin, Edward Letourneau, Clovis Cormier, John Beamis, Frederick Pearson Jr., William Stearns, Edward Mros, Eugene Nute, Alphonse LaCasse, Angeline St. Pierre, Fred Green, James Malley, Albert Brown.

The County Budget Hearing opened with the Chairman Mr. Chase going over the budget article by article.

Mr. William Galanes, Dover, concerning the appropriation for reindexing—Felt that we should not let this go as some counties have done and was in favor of this item.

Mr. Evans: Under the Welfare items—Does that include people taken care of by private families?

Mr. Chase: Yes.

Mr. Evans: Concerning the Hay Baler?



Mr. Chase: That was taken care of last year.

Mr. Evans: What does interest on funds invested mean?

Mr. Chase: The interest from the money borrowed in advance and reinvested.

Mr. Evans: Please clarify income statement.

Mr. Chase: Does not reduce expenditures but goes into the total at the end of the year.

Hearing closed on the Budget

Hearing opened on House Bills 298—306.

Proponents of the bills.

Mr. Tanner, Milton: Commissioners should receive an adjustment, as salary the same as in 1927.

Mr. Brunelle, Dover: Raise should be granted County Commissioners.

Mr. John Maglaras: In favor of both bills.

Due to the fact that Mr. Chase had not briefed the new members of the committee at the beginning of the hearing Mr. Evans of Milton was checked by Mr. Flanagan as being Out of Order in taking any stand concerning these bills.

Mr. Tanner: Felt the Treasurer should also receive \$200 raise.

Mr. William Galanes: In favor of House Bill 298.

The County Solicitor would like the \$600 for the secretary included in his salary making it \$3000.

Opposition to H. B. 298—306.

Mr. A. Carbonneau, Dover: Not in opposition in

entirety—but feels both men ran knowing what salary would be paid them felt that it should read to take place in 1957. The raise not to take place at this time.

Mr. William Fogarty, Dover: Against a raise at the present time. Felt Commissioners should not ask for raise. A public obligation not a salary job.

Mr. Nadeau questioned Mr. Fogarty as to statement made concerning one party control.

Mr. Fogarty: Both parties run but one party seems to win out in County Government.

Mr. Maloomian: Is this \$600 raise satisfactory to the Commissioners?

Mr. Paradis, Hall, Tanner: Yes.

Hearing closed at 8:40 p.m.

Acting clerk in absence of Mrs. St. Pierre:

HELEN FUNKHOUSER

### **Budget Meeting—1955**

March 14, 1955

Following dinner at 12:30 p.m. the meeting was called to order at 1:40 p.m. by Chairman, Raymond H. Chase. The following members of the delegation were present: Roy V. Swain, Paul G. Karkavelas, Levi F. Felker, Martha G. Webb, Harley A. Crandall, William H. Connell, T. Casey Moher, J. Hector Desjardins, Emmett J. Flanagan, Helen C. Funkhouser, Albert D. Littlehale, William M. Stearns, Dorothy H. Wentworth, Reuben J. Evans, Norma M. Studley, Arnold T. Clement, Philip J.

Estes, Margaret E. Dustin, Alphonse LaCasse, Angeline St. Pierre, Fred L. Green, Albert H. Brown, Edward G. Letourneau, Clovis Cormier, James F. Malley, William Nehring. Also present were the three County Commissioners; Mrs. Anna Dube, Register of Deeds; Leo Cormier, County Treasurer; Mrs. Mary E. Cheney, Welfare Worker; Mrs. Ethel G. Waldron, Register of Probate; Sheriff Wilfred Pare; Mr. Angell of the Strafford County Farm Bureau; Mr. Dan Adams, past president of County Extension; John Lepene, County Farm Superintendent; and Mayor Thomas Keenan of Dover.

Discussion about the break at the County Jail was discussed and explained by Supt. Lepene. Mr. Karkavalas made a motion that the Chairman appoint a Committee of five to survey the plant proper and procedures of the County Jail with Mr. Lepene at a later date and to get together with the proper officials to learn what can be done about this situation. Motion seconded by Mr. Moher, motion passed. Their recommendations will be submitted to the delegation at a future meeting.

Mr. Lucien Paradise explained three matters which will need special attention this year. They are: repairs to the Court House, installation of sprinkler system at the County Home and a new heating system at the Home, as the present boilers have been condemned by State Board of Underwriters. Figures have been received on the exterior work at the Court House.

Each item in the budget was read and discussed in detail. After a brief discussion on the appropriation for Register of Probate, a motion was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Karkavalas to authorize Register of Probate \$300 from her ap-



appropriation to use for re-binding and/or slip covers, plus any balance that may remain at the end of the year. Motion passed.

Mrs. Dube stated that the system of re-indexing is in alphabetical order and is very practical and suitable to lawyers. At the present time they are working on year 1947 and will finish February 1956 (grantor side). She also stated that it would take two-thirds of the time to index grantee side. In answer to a question by Mr. Clement, Register of Deeds, Mrs. Dube stated that upon completion of this period of re-indexing 1940-1950 there would be no further need for appropriation excepting for supplies.

A suggestion was made by Mr. Crandall that a drinking fountain be installed on the first floor of the Court House. Mr. Paradis stated that this has already been discussed and will possibly be done at a later date.

The matter of a two way radio being appropriated for the Sheriff was discussed and explained by Sheriff Pare. The special appropriation for the Sheriff was reduced from \$3000 to \$2500. \$2250 to be used for installation of two way radio and \$250 for furniture in his office. Motion was made by Mr. La-Casse and seconded by Mr. Evans that the first portion of the budget, General Government be accepted. Motion passed.

The second portion of the budget on Public Welfare was discussed and questions were asked in regard to the Board and Care of Children. It was stated that the County pays \$35.00 a month for the board of County children in addition to medical and dental care. Motion made by Mr. Green and second-

ed by Mr. Nehring to accept the second portion of the budget. Motion passed.

The third portion of the budget, Interest, was explained by County Treasurer, Leo Cormier. He indicated that the \$2,000 could be reduced to \$1600 on Interest on Temporary Loans. Motion was made by Mr. Swain and seconded by Mr. Malley that this portion of the budget be accepted.

The fourth portion of the budget was brought up and discussed, and there being no questions, a motion was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Littlehale that this portion be accepted. Motion passed.

County Extension Service was discussed in full by Mr. Malley, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Adams. Mrs. St. Pierre suggested that in the future an itemized budget should be made on the County Extension Service.

Also speaking in favor of the work of the County Extension Service was Mr. Angell, past president of the organization. Mr. Swain suggested looking into the possibility of a decrease in the insurance rates if the sprinkler system is installed and also to check on the fire protection throughout the County Home. Motion made by Mr. Clement and seconded by Mr. Cormier that Indebtedness portion of the budget be accepted. Motion passed.

Motion was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. LaCasse that the Expenditures portion of the budget be accepted. Discussed and passed.

The last portion of the budget was brought up and motion was made by Mr. Estes and seconded by Mr. Nehring that the receipt items in the budget be accepted. Motion passed.

Rep. Chase brought to the attention of the delegation that by having a sprinkler system installed at the Farm, it might help increase the income because of additional space for patients.

There being no further questions on the proposed budget, a final motion was made by Mr. Littlehale and seconded by Mr. Nehring that the entire proposed budget, as amended for 1955 be accepted.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,  
Clerk

ELLEN P. FLANAGAN,  
Clerk pro tem

### **Executive Committee Meeting**

April 18, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 1:45 p.m. with Chairman, Raymond Chase presiding. The following members were present: Brown, Letourneau, Crandall, Studley, Flanagan. Also present were the County Commissioners and Supt. John Lepene of the County Home.

The purpose of this meeting was to review the three months budget and expenditures for the same period. Minutes of the Budget Meeting of March 14th were read and some additions and corrections were made by the Executive Committee. Each item in the three months budget was read and discussed in detail, and a motion was made by Mrs. Studley that the quarterly budget as presented be accepted. Motion seconded by Mr. Letourneau. Motion passed.



Mr. Clement, Chairman of the Jail Survey Committee, gave a summary of the situation of the County Jail. One meeting was held in the Court House of the Jail Survey Committee and they plan to make a survey of the Rockingham County Jail and also Merrimack County Jail. He stated that there will be no publicity of the procedures of the survey committee.

Bids on the sprinkler system, water proofing, and heating system have been received. It was decided to call the entire delegation together to determine whether or not they want to go ahead with a bond issue.

Motion made by Mr. Clement and seconded by Mr. Crandall that the Executive Committee meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,  
Clerk

ELLEN FLANAGAN,  
Clerk pro tem

### **County Delegation**

May 23, 1955

A special meeting of the Strafford County Convention was held at the Superior Court Room at the Strafford County Court House Building, Dover, County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire on the 23rd day of May, A.D. 1955. Raymond H. Chase, Chairman, presided. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. In the absence of the clerk, the Chairman appointed Mrs. Helen Funkhouser of Durham, as clerk pro tem.

The reason for the late start was that some

members were late in arriving and it was necessary to await a quorum.

The roll was called and a quorum was declared present. The following members answered the roll call: Swain, Chace, Hennessey, Karkavales, Desjardin, Felker, Webb, Crandall, Pearson, Funkhouser, Stearns, Mros, Evans, Estes, Green, Maloomian, Letourneau, Malley, Brown, and Carignan.

The following members were excused: Littlehale, Chadbourne, Wentworth, Studley and Clement, while Moher, Connell, Flanagan, Nute, Rolfe, Dustin, Nadeau, LaCasse, Cormier, Beamis, Kelley and Nehring were absent.

Mr. Chase, the chairman, stated that the purpose of the meeting was to consider a special bond issue in the amount of seventy thousand (\$70,000) dollars which has been requested by the Strafford County Commissioners. He further explained that the meeting had been called at the Commissioners request under the provision of Section 17, Chapter 44 of the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, The purpose of this bond issue is to install a new heating system at the Strafford County Home and Jail as well as outbuildings to replace the present system which has been condemned by state authorities; to install a new fire preventative sprinkler system at the Strafford County Home as requested by the state Fire Marshal; and for exterior renovation and repairs to the Strafford County Superior Court House building all located at Dover, New Hampshire.

Discussion ensued with an explanation by the Commissioners of the preliminary work that has been done, the necessity of the work and the estimates that had been received from various firms. Questions by the members of the Convention were

answered in detail by both the Commissioners and the chairman.

There appearing no further discussion it was moved by Karkavelas of Dover, seconded by Maloomian of Somersworth and by roll call vote

Voted: "That the Strafford County Commissioners be authorized to issue bonds to the value of seventy thousand (\$70,000) dollars for the purposes of installing a new heating system at the Strafford County Home, Jail and outbuildings; for installing a new fire preventative sprinkler system at the Strafford County Home; and for the exterior renovation and repairs of the Strafford County Superior Court House building all located at Dover, New Hampshire."

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

HELEN FUNKHOUSER,  
Clerk pro tem  
of the County Convention

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF STRAFFORD, SS.

Personally appeared the above Helen Funkhouser and subscribed and swore that the above is a true copy of the minutes of the Strafford County Convention meeting of Monday May 23, 1955.

Before me,

RAYMOND CHASSE,  
Notary Public

### **Executive Committee Meeting**

July 8, 1955

The Executive Committee of the Strafford County Delegation, met at the County Court House,



to consider the expenditures for repairs to the County Court House in Dover, N. H.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by the Chairman, Raymond Chase. Members present were: Mrs. Norma Studley, Harley Crandall, Emmett Flanagan, Albert Brown, Edward Letourneau, and Angeline St. Pierre.

After open discussion of specifications and bids which had been awarded to C. T. Driscoll of Dover, N. H., for work to be done to the Strafford County Court House, a motion was made by Mr. Albert Brown and seconded by Mrs. Norma Studley that in view of recommendations submitted to the Board of County Commissioners by Architect, Willis E. Littlefield of Dover, N. H., the Executive Committee would recommend the inclusion of the following work: Cleaning exterior brick and stone, preparation and painting of all exterior woodwork, putting and replacing of window glass, when necessary, (as provided in bids of June 29th and July 5th, 1955 by the C. T. Driscoll Co., Inc. of Dover, N. H.) and replacement of necessary framing sash and sashcord, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000 including work specified in the original bid and such funds to be expended from the \$70,000 bond issue, and such work to be under the same supervision as provided for in the original bid. The motion was unanimously passed.

Motion made by Harley Crandall and seconded by Edward Letourneau that meeting stand adjourned.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,  
Clerk

**Executive Committee Meeting**

July 25, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. with Chairman, Raymond H. Chase presiding. The following members were present: Flanagan, Clement, St. Pierre, Brown, Letourneau. Also present were the County Commissioners, Paradis, Hall, Tanner, and Supt. John Lepene. Mrs. Studley was excused by the Chairman.

This meeting was called for the purpose of reviewing the six months expenditures of the budget. Each item in the budget was discussed in detail. While discussing the re-indexing portion in the budget the following motion was made by Mr. Clement: That Mrs. Dube be informed that the bill of \$64.00 spent on boxes for re-indexing be charged to Register of Deeds appropriation. Seconded by Mr. Flanagan. Passed. Following careful discussion on the budget a motion was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Clement that the six months expenditures of the budget be accepted.

Mr. Huntley, heating engineer of Madbury, N. H. explained in detail the work to be done in installing a new heating system at the County Home. He explained that Burns Hutchins submitted a bid of \$34,820—no alternate, to include boilers. In checking over his bid found he made an error. Left out cost of pipe covering \$1549.97. Commissioners awarded the bid to Mr. Hutchins. This was discussed very carefully and a motion was made by Mr. Clement that the Executive Committee approve the action of the County Commissioners of adding to the contract of Burns Hutchins the sum of \$1549.97 for item of pipe covering left out in figuring the original bid making a total award of \$36,369.97 which is

still the low bid. Seconded by Mr. Brown. Unanimously passed. A second motion was made by Mr. Brown that the Executive Committee recommend that the Commissioners instruct Mr. Huntley, heating engineer, to secure figures for such additional work as is necessary in connection with the heating system at the County Home and report back to County Commissioners. Seconded by Mr. Clement, Passed.

In regard to wage scale: a motion was made by Mr. Flanagan that extra labor charges if any, required by the difference in the wage scale of the contractor in his bid and those set by the Commissioner of Labor shall be included as an extra. Seconded by Mr. Letourneau, Passed.

Other matters brought before the Committee was the work being done on the Court House (pointing and repairs) and sprinkler system at the County Home. Discussion on the fire at the County Home was also brought up. The Commissioners desire to replace the two story wood building which was destroyed by fire with a cement block building. Chairman, Ray Chase, suggested that the Commissioners get together among themselves and decide what they wish to do, obtain figures, and present them before the entire delegation to vote on.

At this meeting, Mr. Clement gave a short report on the Jail Survey Committee.

Motion made by Mr. Clement and seconded by Mr. Brown that the meeting be adjourned, unanimously voted. Passed. Adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,  
Clerk  
ELLEN P. FLANAGAN,  
Clerk pro tem

**County Convention re: Work Being Done On  
Court House and County Farm Under Bond Issue**

August 25, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. with Chairman, Ray Chase presiding. The following members were present: Swain, Chase, Karkavelas, Felker, Webb, Connell, Crandall, Pearson, Flanagan, Funkhouser, Littlehale, Chadbourne, Wentworth, St. Pierre, Studley, Green, Maloomian, Letourneau, Cormier, Malley, Brown, and Nehring, Delegate to the County Convention.

Absent: Hennessey, Moher, Desjardins, Stearns, Mros, Nute, Evans, Rolfe, Dustin, Nadeau, Carignan, Lacasse, Clement Estes, Beamis.

The report from the Survey Committee on the County Jail was not given because the committee chairman, Arnold Clement was out of State on business. On a motion of Mr. Malley and seconded by Mr. Swain, it was moved that when the survey committee offers a unanimous report to the Executive Committee and if the Executive Committee pass unanimously the recommendations, the recommendations may be carried out. The Executive Committee will then bring the same before the whole County Delegation at the first Convention Meeting. The motion was carried.

Questions of any necessary action in regards to the work being done under our recently authorized bond issue. The Commissioners said that two bids went out on the heating system. On the motion of Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Karkavelas, that the County Convention approve the recommendations of the Commissioners to have the work done on the new pipes for spring water at the County



Home. The new line from the spring pump to the Home should be 5 feet deep and about 300 feet long and of copper pipe. The motion was carried.

Mr. Adams, County Extension Service, made a report on itemized budget as follows:

Salaries (5 Agents—County Share)		\$ 3,066.00
Clerical Salaries (2 full-time clerks and others)		4,500.00
Travel	All agents	2,050.00
Janitors and Laborers	All agents	40.00
Freight and Express	All agents	20.00
Telephone and Postage	All agents	570.00
Heat, Lights and Water	All agents	100.00
Rent	All agents	340.00
Printing	All agents	85.00
Repairs to Equipment	All agents	115.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	All agents	70.00
Supplies and Materials	All agents	750.00
Equipment	All agents	450.00
Total County Funds		\$12,156.00
State and Federal Funds		
Salaries of Agents		16,084.00
Expenses		200.00
Total State and Federal Funds		\$16,284.00

The discussion and action to be taken in regards to the replacement of the cow barn lost by fire. After a long discussion, Mr. Karkavelas made the motion which was seconded by Mrs. Webb that the project of the building of a new cow barn be indefinitely postponed. The motion was moved. Discussion on motion of Mr. Karkavelas resulted in Mr. Karkavelas withdrawing his motion. Mr. Flanagan made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Karka-

velas that the County Home continue the Farm as a dairy business; the roll call counted 15 yes—5 no. Motion made by Mr. Maloomian and seconded by Mr. Pearson that the County Commissioners go ahead with the building of the cow barn at the County Home, according to the suggested recommendations and not to exceed a total of \$20,000.00 of the insurance money. The motion was unanimously passed.

Motion made by Mr. Green and seconded by Mrs. Funkhouser that the Delegation Chairman name a committee of three consisting of 1—delegate, 2—successful local farmers to work with the County Extension Agent to make a survey of the farm and dairy operations and to bring in recommendations to the Convention Delegation at the next budget meeting. Motion carried.

(In Chair, Mrs. Norma Studley)

The Delegation Chairman, Mr. Chase, offered his resignation to that said office verbally and on motion made by Mrs. Funkhouser and seconded by Mrs. Webb the resignation of Raymond Chase as County Delegation Chairman, to accept a Federal job of Postmaster of the Dover Post Office was accepted with regrets. Motion made by Mr. Swain and seconded by Mr. Cormier that the delegation extend congratulations to Mr. Chase on his promotion to his new position. Motion carried. Chairman, Mrs. Studley moved that she would accept nominations for the office of County Delegation Chairman to replace Mr. Chase. Motion made by Mr. Crandall and seconded by Mr. Karkavelas the name of William Stearns of Durham was offered. Motion made by Mr. Green and seconded by Mr. Letourneau the name of Albert Brown from Strafford was offered. Motion

by Mr. Flanagan that the nominations be closed was carried. The Chair moved that election by ballot be started and named as tellers, Mr. Karkavelas and Mr. Cormier who in turn reported the result of the election as follows:

Mr. Brown      13 votes              Mr. Stearns 7 votes

(In Chair, Mr. Albert Brown)

Mrs. Norma Studley, then, in the name of the whole County Delegation presented Mr. Raymond Chase with a farewell gift for all the work and the time that he so generously gave while in the office of County Delegation Chairman.

Motion made by Mr. Letourneau that we adjourn at 11:10 p.m. Unanimously passed.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,  
Clerk

### **Executive Committee Meeting**

October 31, 1955

The meeting was brought to order at 1:45 p.m. with Chairman, Albert H. Brown presiding. The following members were present: Albert H. Brown, Norma Studley, Angeline St. Pierre, Albert D. Littlehale, Edward Letourneau. Also present were the County Commissioners and Superintendent of the County Home, John Lepene.

The purpose of this meeting was to review the appropriations and expenditures of the 1955 budget for nine months. Each item in the budget was read and considered. Under item of County Home: Mr. Lepene stated that the work at the County Home is progressing very well. The Executive Committee

congratulated Mr. Lepene on the operation of the County Home and care given to the patients. Following discussion on the budget, a motion was made by Mrs. St. Pierre, and seconded by Mr. Letourneau, that the appropriations and expenditures for nine months as presented be approved. Motion passed.

Further discussion on the County Home: Equipment should be purchased for the County Home from insurance money, depending on how much is left, on property destroyed by fire to the Dairy Barn. During the fire, a hose burst, now need 500 feet of new hose. All work at the County Farm is scheduled to be completed by December 1st.

A motion was made and seconded to draw up a resolution to express deepest sympathy from the County Delegation upon the death of County Commissioner, Carroll E. Hall of Dover. The Chairman appointed a committee of one to draw up such resolution. Committee: Angeline St. Pierre, Clerk.

There being no further business to come before the Committee Mr. Littlehale made a motion that the meeting be adjourned, this motion seconded by Mr. Letourneau. Motion unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

ANGELINE ST. PIERRE,  
Clerk

ELLEN P. FLANAGAN,  
Clerk pro tem



**BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1955**

## General Government

## Salaries

Commissioners	\$ 4,500.00
Treasurer	500.00
Auditors	200.00
Solicitor	2,000.00
Medical Referee	800.00
Sheriff	1,000.00
County Solicitor's Secretary	600.00

## Expenses of Above Officers 5,600.00

Register of Deeds	1,650.00
Register of Probate	2,200.00
Photostat	1,600.00
Care and supplies for Court House	7,500.00
Spec. App. Court Rooms	1,000.00
Spec. App. Re-indexing	2,600.00
Superior Court	40,000.00
Special App., Sheriff	2,500.00
County Farm	105,000.00
Surplus Commodities	700.00
Support of poor off Farm	19,000.00
Old age assistance	10,000.00
Board and care of children	39,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	7,000.00
Welfare administration expense	6,300.00

## Interest

On temporary loans	1,600.00
On bonds	462.50

## Outlay for

New truck at County Home	
Tile corridors	5,000.00
Contingent fund	3,000.00

Indebtedness	
Bonds	7,000.00
County reports	300.00
Tax anticipation notes expense	120.00
County Extension Service	12,000.00
Insurance	4,450.00
Employees retirement	700.00
Delegation expense	400.00
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	\$296,282.50

## STRAFFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1955

As required by Statute, the Commissioners of Strafford County submit herewith, the report of the various County Officials for the year ending December 31, 1955.

As of December 31, 1955, the County has a surplus of ~~\$8,848.50.~~ *\$15,189.07*

It has been an unusually busy year for the Commissioners and all of their employees. Bonds of the County to the amount of \$70,000, were issued for the following projects:

Pointing and waterproofing the brick work and painting the windows and trim at the Court House.

Installation of a sprinkler system at the County Home with sprinkler heads in each of the one hundred rooms, halls, porches, basement, etc. This is in conjunction with the modern fire pumps installed a few years ago, and the quick response to a call to the Fire Departments of the three nearby cities, should greatly lessen the possibility of any large fire and resulting casualties in the Home, which has almost one hundred persons, in various stages from ambulatory to invalids.

A new automatic oil heating system has replaced the two 1895 horizontal return tubular coal fired boilers, which had been condemned owing to age, also motorized valves with thermostats in the wings, to give better control of the temperature in the Home. It is our belief this new system will be a great improvement and less costly to operate.

With these three projects planned for the year and approved by the County Convention, we had the misfortune of losing the large hay barn full of

hay and the dairy barn, together with valuable farm machinery by a fire of undetermined origin. Fortunately no live stock was lost. We were able to replace the dairy barn on its original foundation and a section of the hay barn for storage and replace the destroyed farm equipment with funds received from the insurance.

We were very sorry to lose the Commissioner from Dover, Carroll E. Hall, who died October 24, 1955. He served the people well and is a great loss to the County.

To all the employees of the County Probation Department, officials of the towns, and cities, who have aided us in the administration of County affairs and to all individuals, clubs and organizations, who have kindly contributed to the welfare and happiness of the inmates of our institutions, we are very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIEN G. PARADIS, Chairman  
STANLEY C. TANNER, Clerk  
LOUIS STOCKLAN,  
Strafford County Commissioners



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**FINANCIAL REPORT — 1955****ASSETS**

Cash on hand	\$ 37,211.01
Excess of liabilities over assets, bonds	100,000.00
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	\$137,211.01

**LIABILITIES**

Bonds outstanding	
Court House Addition Bonds	\$ 20,000.00
County Home Kitchen	10,000.00
Improvement and Repair Bonds	70,000.00
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	\$100,000.00
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	37,211.01
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	\$137,211.01

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Expenditures for 1955 compared with appropriations for 1955

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Under Appro.	Over Appro.	Receipts
Salaries of Officers	\$ 8,200.00	\$ 7,950.00	\$ 250.00		
Medical Referees	800.00	1,262.65		\$ 462.65	
Expenses of Officers	5,600.00	6,054.33		454.33	\$ 1.45
Treasurer,	\$ 364.43				
Solicitor,	720.73				
Commissioners,	4,969.17				
Register of Deeds	1,650.00	1,631.45	18.55		
Register of Probate	2,200.00	2,138.20	61.80		
Photostat	1,600.00	2,254.10		654.10	166.86
Care and Supplies for					
Court House	7,500.00	7,757.74		257.74	
Superior Court	40,000.00	39,027.87	972.13		
County Farm	105,000.00	104,486.70	513.30		53,643.91
Support of Poor off Farm	19,000.00	23,228.70		4,228.70	1,121.17
Surplus Foods	700.00	386.62	313.38		193.01
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00	10,120.36		120.36	18.75

Board and Care of Children	39,000.00	34,099.48	4,900.52	10,922.63
Soldier's Aid	7,000.00	8,432.09		238.89
Welfare Adm. Expense	6,300.00	5,858.67	441.33	
Int. on Temporary Loans	1,600.00	1,653.33		53.33
Int. on Bonds	462.50	462.50		
Bonds	7,000.00	7,000.00		
County Reports	300.00	290.00	10.00	
Tax Antic. Notes Exp.	120.00	116.20	3.80	
County Extension Service	12,000.00	12,000.00		
Insurance	4,450.00	4,040.81	409.19	56.98
Employees Retirement	700.00	634.09	65.91	
Delegation Expense	400.00	534.00		134.00
Contingent Fund	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Special Appropriations:				
Solicitor's Secretary	600.00	600.00		
Court Rooms	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Re-indexing	2,600.00	2,414.46	185.54	
Sheriff's Dept.	2,500.00	2,499.65	.35	
County Home Truck and Tile	5,000.00	5,000.00		

Interest on Investments	\$ 296,282.50	\$ 292,934.00	\$ 11,145.80	\$ 7,797.30	\$ 776.92
Appropriations for 1955	\$ 296,282.50	Under App.	\$ 11,145.80		
Expenditures for 1955	292,934.00	Over App.	7,797.30		67,140.57
Under Appropriations	\$ 3,348.50	Under App.	\$ 3,348.50		
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 37,211.01	1955 Receipts	\$ 67,140.57		
Bond Issue	\$ 14,628.69	Less estimated revenue	55,300.00		
Fire Insurance	7,393.25				
General Fund	15,189.07				
Total	\$ 37,211.01	Plus difference Approp.			
		Cash balance. General fund, January 1, 1956	\$ 15,189.07		



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SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Land and Buildings	
Court House	\$144,000.00
Jail	22,583.00
County Farm	105,447.00
Furniture and Equipment	
Court House	21,000.00
Jail	2,552.00
County Farm	60,000.00
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	\$355,582.00

## RECEIPTS — 1955

## Current Revenue

Income from Institutions	
County Farm	\$ 53,643.91
Interest on funds invested	776.92

## Reimbursements of expenditures for

Support of poor off Farm	1,121.17
Board and care of children	10,922.63
Soldiers' Aid	238.89
Old age assistance	18.75

## All other receipts

Surplus commodities, Cities and Towns	193.01
Photostat	166.86
Insurance	56.98
Commissioners' office expense	1.45

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Total revenue from all sources except taxation	\$ 67,140.57
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Temporary loans during year	200,000.00
Bonds issued during year	70,007.70

Fire Insurance, County Farm Barns	24,356.28
Taxes from Towns and Cities	220,841.75
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Total receipts from all sources	\$ 582,346.30
Cash on hand at beginning of year	20,140.75
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Total revenue	\$ 602,487.05

## RESUME OF EXPENDITURES

1955

County Farm	\$ 104,486.70
County Farm, special appropriation	5,000.00
County Farm, fire insurance	16,963.03
Direct relief	23,228.70
Soldiers' Aid	8,432.09
Board and care of children	34,099.48
Old age assistance	10,120.36
Welfare administration	5,858.67
County Officers Salaries	7,950.00
Medical Referee	1,262.65
County Officers Expenses	6,054.33
Care and supplies for Court House	7,757.74
Superior Court	39,027.87
Register of Deeds	1,631.45
Register of Probate	2,138.20
Tax anticipation note	200,000.00
Tax anticipation note expense	116.20
Interest on tax anticipation loan	1,353.33
Bonds	7,000.00
Interest on bonds	462.50
County Extension service	12,000.00
Insurance	4,040.81
Photostat	2,254.10
County Reports	290.00
Retirement	634.09
Delegation expense	534.00

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Surplus commodities	386.62
Expenditures on Bond Issue	55,379.01
Special appropriation, Re-indexing	2,414.46
Special appropriation, County Solicitor's secretary	600.00
Special appropriation, Court Rooms	1,000.00
Special appropriation, Sheriff	2,499.65
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Total	\$ 565,276.04

## 1955 PAYMENTS

General Government	
Salaries of Commissioners	\$ 4,250.00
Treasurer	500.00
Auditors	200.00
Solicitor	2,000.00
Medical Referee	1,262.65
Sheriff	1,000.00
Expenses of Commissioners, Solicitor and Treasurer	6,054.33
Register of Deeds	1,631.45
Register of Probate	2,138.20
Care and supplies for Court House Superior Court	7,757.74
	39,027.87
Public Welfare	
County Farm	104,486.70
Support of poor off Farm	23,228.70
Old age assistance	10,120.36
Board and care of children	34,099.48
Soldiers' Aid	8,432.09
Welfare administration expense	5,858.67
Interest	
On temporary Loans	1,653.33
On Bonds	462.50
Indebtedness	
Bonds	7,000.00

Temporary Loan	200,000.00
1955 Improvement and Repair Bonds	55,379.01
Fire Insurance, County Home Barns	16,963.03
All Other Payments	
County Reports	290.00
Tax Anticipation Notes Expense	116.20
County Extension Service	12,000.00
Insurance	4,040.81
Employees Retirement	634.09
Delegation Expense	534.00
Special Appropriations	
County Solicitor's Secretary	600.00
Photostat	2,254.10
Court Rooms	1,000.00
Re-indexing	2,414.46
Sheriff's Dept.	2,499.65
Surplus Commodities	386.62
County Home, New Truck, Tile Floors	5,000.00
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	\$ 565,276.04

## 1955 STRAFFORD COUNTY RECEIPTS

## January

County Home	\$ 4,249.25
Soldier's Aid	21.13
Board and Care of Children	859.44
Reimbursement on Old Age Assis-	
tance	18.75
Photostat	8.65
Hospital Service	46.10
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## Total

\$ 5,203.32

## February

County Home	\$ 3,845.58
Board and Care of Children	737.44
Direct Relief	109.48



Soldier's Aid	90.50
Surplus Foods	23.89
Adjusted Claims, Insurance	25.45
Hospital Service	42.70
Tax Anticipation Loan	200,000.00

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Total	\$ 204,875.04
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## March

County Home	\$ 4,033.44
Board and Care of Children	1,327.61
Direct Relief	202.33
Soldier's Aid	63.00
Surplus Foods	22.54
Adjusted Claims, Insurance	6.48
Hospital Service	42.70
Photostat	26.45
Office Supplies	1.45

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Total	\$ 5,726.00
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## April

County Home	\$ 4,241.28
Board and Care of Children	933.44
Direct Relief	117.11
Surplus Foods	58.20
Adjusted Claim, Insurance	.51
Hospital Service	49.50
Photostat	20.25
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bills	39.47

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Total	\$ 5,459.76
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## May

County Home	\$ 4,776.30
Board and Care of Children	951.44
Direct Relief	49.00
Surplus Foods	8.82

Hospital Service	69.00
Photostat	8.70
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bills	343.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,207.01</b>
<b>June</b>	
County Home	\$ 5,096.17
Surplus Foods	18.17
Board and Care of Children	1,198.32
Direct Relief	277.29
Hospital Service	65.60
Photostat	8.40
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bills	26.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,690.69</b>
<b>July</b>	
Board and Care of Children	\$ 965.84
Direct Relief	20.15
County Home	4,742.20
Soldier's Aid	16.88
Surplus Foods	6.72
Hospital Service	69.00
Photostat	14.05
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bills	57.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,892.59</b>
<b>August</b>	
County Home	\$ 2,973.68
Board and Care of Children	734.00
Direct Relief	29.10
Soldier's Aid	25.00
Surplus Foods	6.38
Insurance Rebate	19.39
Photostat	3.75
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bills	182.00

Hospital Service	65.60
Total	\$ 4,038.90
September	
County Home	\$ 7,001.62
Board and Care of Children	923.49
Direct Relief	159.00
Soldier's Aid	10.00
Surplus Foods	1.92
Fire Insurance	24,356.28
Fire Insurance—Adjusted Claim	1.27
Hospital Service	65.60
Bond Issue	70,007.70
Photostat	43.00
Total	\$ 102,569.88
October	
County Home	\$ 2,723.81
Board and Care of Children	828.91
Direct Relief	95.50
Soldier's Aid	1.38
Surplus Foods	11.55
Insurance	3.88
County Tax	3,785.23
Hospital Service	65.60
Total	\$ 7,515.86
November	
County Home	\$ 5,060.89
Board and Care of Children	841.60
Direct Relief	6.00
Soldier's Aid	5.00
Surplus Foods	24.09
County Taxes	2,080.33
Hospital Service	65.60

Interest on U. S. Treasury Bills	127.21
Photostat	10.70
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Total	\$ 8,221.42
December	
Board and Care of Children	\$ 621.10
Direct Relief	56.21
County Home	4,899.69
Soldier's Aid	6.00
Surplus Foods	10.73
Photostat	22.91
Hospital Service	65.60
County Taxes	214,976.19
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Total	\$ 220,658.43

## 1955 STRAFFORD COUNTY EXPENDITURES

January	
County Home	\$ 7,956.43
Direct Relief	2,011.30
Soldier's Aid	593.01
Board and Care of Children	2,995.10
Old Age Assistance	776.76
Welfare Administration Salaries	411.36
Welfare Administration Expenses	50.00
Medical Referee	136.00
County Officers Salaries	583.33
County Officers Expenses	912.67
Care and Supplies for Court House	657.92
Superior Court	2,016.59
Register of Deeds	90.58
Register of Probate	332.75
Photostat	370.90
Insurance	525.45
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	\$ 20,420.15



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February

County Home	\$ 7,982.03
Direct Relief	1,809.32
Soldier's Aid	969.82
Board and Care of Children	3,124.52
Old Age Assistance	805.38
Welfare Administration Salaries	411.36
Welfare Administration Expenses	50.00
Medical Referee	40.90
County Officers Salaries	533.33
County Officers Expenses	243.22
Care and Supplies for Court House	688.75
Superior Court	1,929.25
Register of Deeds	96.20
Register of Probate	18.20
Indebtedness	
Interest on Tax Anticipation Note	1,653.33
Interest on Court House Bonds	156.25
County Extension Service	1,000.00
Photostat	156.00
Surplus Foods	63.60
Insurance	3,056.60
Re-indexing	193.00
Tax Anticipation Notes Expense	116.20
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	\$ 25,077.26

## March

County Home	\$ 9,460.03
Direct Relief	2,056.58
Soldier's Aid	1,547.22
Board and Care of Children	2,964.15
Old Age Assistance	925.46
Wedfare Administration Salaries	411.36
Welfare Administration Expenses	50.00
Medical Referee	25.00
County Officers Salaries	633.34

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County Officers Expenses	245.91
Care and Supplies for Court House	688.87
Superior Court	4,094.35
Register of Deeds	19.55
Register of Probate	219.12
Indebtedness	
Interest on County Home Bonds	75.00
County Extension Service	1,000.00
Photostat	48.53
Re-indexing	357.00
County Solicitor's Secretary 3 months	150.00
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	\$ 24,951.47

## April

County Home	\$ 8,599.62
Direct Relief	2,704.78
Soldier's Aid	1,145.31
Board and Care of Children	3,116.19
Old Age Assistance	801.89
Welfare Administration Salaries	514.20
Welfare Administration Expenses	62.50
Medical Referee	6.00
County Officers Salaries	583.33
County Officers Expenses	818.72
Care and Supplies for Court House	489.81
Superior Court	5,054.23
Register of Deeds	22.10
Register of Probate	227.25
County Extension Service	1,000.00
Photostat	314.50
Surplus Foods	99.10
County Reports	290.00
County Solicitor's Special App.	50.00
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	\$ 25,899.53

## May

County Home	\$ 11,082.80
County Home Special Appropriation	1,264.00
<b>Direct Relief</b>	2,793.55
Soldier's Aid	1,158.92
Board and Care of Children	3,061.62
Old Age Assistance	692.69
Welfare Administration Salaries	411.36
Welfare Administration Expenses	66.81
Medical Referees	182.20
County Officers Salaries	533.33
County Officers Expenses	482.63
Care and Supplies for Court House	614.94
Superior Court	5,083.04
Register of Deeds	267.52
Register of Probate	71.40
County Extension Service	1,000.00
Insurance	159.44
Photostat	156.00
Special Appropriation, Re-indexing	255.00
Special Appropriation Sheriff (Chair)	74.25
Special Appropriation County Solicitor's Secretary	50.00
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	\$ 29,461.50

## June

County Home	\$ 10,904.19
County Home Special App., Truck	2,555.00
<b>Direct Relief</b>	2,212.45
Soldier's Aid	818.49
Board and Care of Children	2,907.31
Old Age Assistance	1,176.00
Welfare Administration Salaries	411.36
Welfare Administration Expenses	50.00
<b>Medical Referee</b>	192.60
County Officers Salaries	633.34

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County Officers Expenses	597.55
Care and Supplies for Court House	364.79
Superior Court	1,328.71
Register of Deeds	17.30
Register of Probate	48.15
County Extension Service	1,000.00
Insurance	185.35
Photostat	156.00
Retirement, County's Share	299.20
Advertising Bond Issue	11.58
Special Appropriations	
Sheriff	2,193.27
Re-indexing	266.12
County Solicitor (Secretary)	50.00
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	\$ 28,288.76

## July

County Home	\$ 7,717.14
County Home Special Appropria- tion (Tile)	325.40
County Home Fire Expense	597.41
Direct Relief	1,636.39
Soldier's Aid	431.86
Board and Care of Children	2,810.75
Old Age Assistance	748.07
Welfare Administration Salaries	514.20
Welfare Administration Expenses	62.50
County Officer's Salaries	583.33
County Officer's Expenses	476.04
Care and Supplies for Court House	1,078.21
Superior Court	4,227.12
Register of Deeds	100.79
Register of Probate	19.15
County Extension Service	1,000.00
Insurance	113.97
Photostat	370.90

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County Solicitor's Secretary, Special Appropriation	50.00
Adv. bids on Heating, Sprinkler System and Court House Repair	57.18
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\$	22,920.41

## August

County Home	\$ 7,450.58
County Home Spec. App. Tile	503.50
County Home Fire Insurance Expense	365.60
Direct Relief	1,592.95
Soldier's Aid	262.58
Board and Care of Children	2,777.81
Old Age Assistance	659.36
Welfare Administration Salaries	411.36
Welfare Administration Expense	50.00
Medical Referee	224.00
County Officers Salaries	1,316.63
County Officers Expenses	556.59
Care and Supplies for Court House	732.92
Superior Court	1,766.69
Register of Deeds	560.60
Register of Probate	202.98
Bond Issue	9,947.04
Indebtedness, Principal	5,000.00
Indebtedness, Interest	156.25
County Extension Service	1,000.00
Surplus	83.37
Special Appropriation, Sheriff	45.93
Special Appropriation, Court Rooms	60.78
Special Appropriation, Re-indexing	405.84
Special Appropriation, Solicitor's Secretary	50.00
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\$	36,183.36



## September

County Home	\$ 8,148.86
County Home Spec. App. Tile	213.10
County Home Fire Insurance	276.98
Direct Relief	1,308.85
Soldier's Aid	328.60
Board and Care of Children	2,377.97
Old Age Assistance	730.38
Welfare Administration Salaries	447.36
Welfare Administration Expenses	56.20
Medical Referees	57.90
County Officers Salaries	749.99
County Officers Expenses	282.61
Care and Supplies for Court House	596.99
Superior Court	1,894.21
Register of Deeds	214.94
Register of Probate	313.60
Bond Issue	11,916.68
Indebtedness	
Principal (County Home Bonds)	2,000.00
Interest	75.00
County Extension Service	1,000.00
Photostat	156.00
Special App. County Solicitor's	
Secretary	50.00
Special App. Re-indexing	255.00
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	\$ 33,451.22

## October

County Home	\$ 8,705.51
County Home Fire Insurance	10.50
Direct Relief	1,287.55
Soldier's Aid	280.23
Board and Care of Children	2,726.00
Old Age Assistance	853.33
Welfare Administration Salaries	300.60

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Welfare Administration Expense	25.00
Medical Referee	254.45
County Officers Salaries	674.99
County Officers Expenses	283.56
Care and Supplies for Court House	616.27
Superior Court	4,586.08
Register of Deeds	27.47
Register of Probate	327.42
Bond Issue	20,099.50
County Extension Service	1,000.00
Photostat	156.00
Special Appropriation	
County Solicitor's Secretary	50.00
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	\$ 42,264.16

## November

County Home	\$ 9,821.77
County Home Fire Insurance	8,317.80
Direct Relief	1,855.04
Soldier's Aid	449.69
Board and Care of Children	2,703.33
Old Age Assistance	681.77
Welfare Administration Salaries	427.14
Welfare Administration Expenses	50.00
Medical Referee	59.00
County Officers Salaries	499.99
County Officers Expenses	526.15
Care and Supplies for Court House	597.89
Superior Court	4,766.22
Register of Deeds	97.80
Register of Probate	26.93
Bond Issue	944.48
County Extension Service	1,000.00
Surplus Foods	140.55
Spec. App's., Re-indexing	478.50

Photostat	213.27
County Solicitor's Secretary	50.00
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	\$ 33,707.32
December	
County Home	\$ 6,657.74
County Home Spec. App. Tile	139.00
County Home Fire Insurance	7,394.74
Direct Relief	1,959.94
Soldier's Aid	446.36
Board and Care of Children	2,534.73
Old Age Assistance	1,269.27
Welfare Administration Salaries	551.50
Welfare Administration Expenses	62.50
Medical Referee	84.60
County Officers Salaries	625.07
County Officers Expenses	718.68
Care and Supplies for Court House	670.38
Superior Court	2,281.38
Register of Deeds	116.60
Register of Probate	331.25
Bond Issue	12,402.55
Tax Anticipation Loan	200,000.00
County Extension Service	2,000.00
Photostat	156.00
Retirement, County Share	334.89
Delegation Expenses	534.00
Spec. App. County Solicitor's	
Secretary	50.00
Re-indexing Project	204.00
Court Rooms	939.22
Sheriff's Department	186.20
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	\$ 242,650.60

## DETAIL OF PAYMENTS, 1955

## Expenses of Officers

## Commissioners Traveling

Expense	\$ 850.41
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Bookkeeper's salary	2,638.87
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Telephone	350.15
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Supplies	1,118.74
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Bond, bookkeeper	5.00
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County Officers Association dues	6.00
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Treasurer, bond, two years	214.60
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Travel expense	149.83
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Solicitor, bond	23.13
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Supplies	133.63
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Transcripts	138.22
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Travel and Court Expense	425.75
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	<u>\$ 6,054.33</u>
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## Register of Deeds

Bond	\$ 23.13
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Telephone	252.30
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New Desk	139.94
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Transportation	6.00
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Supplies	421.58
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F. W. Neal binding records and slip covers	788.50
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	<u>\$ 1,631.45</u>
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## Register of Probate

Bond	\$ 28.65
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Supplies	1,388.40
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Telephone	207.05
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Probate stenographer	117.60
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F. W. Neal	396.50
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	<u>\$ 2,138.20</u>
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## Care and supplies for Court House

Janitor service	\$ 3,700.00
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Window cleaning	140.00	
Oil	1,571.02	
Public Service Co., lights	750.42	
Supplies	788.91	
Repairs	105.36	
Water Cooler	600.00	
Water bills	92.44	
Transportation	2.09	
Adv. for bids on oil	3.75	
Adv. Public Hearing	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,757.74
Superior Court		
Jury Pay Rolls	\$ 9,100.46	
State vs. pay rolls	1,114.62	
Counsel fees	105.60	
Master fees	336.68	
Stenographers	4,626.62	
Clerk of Court, salary, clerical hire, supplies	12,084.34	
Sheriffs and deputies	11,659.55	
	<hr/>	\$39,027.87
Welfare Administration		
Salaries, Case Worker and Stenographer	\$ 5,223.16	
Travel expenses—case worker	635.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,858.67
Sheriff and Deputies		
Telephone	\$ 481.13	
Bonds	208.00	
Supplies	142.41	
Transportation	1.50	
Investigation, travel and court attendance	10,826.51	
	<hr/>	\$11,659.55



**BOND ISSUE**

Received \$ 70,007.70

## Expenditures

Pointing and repairs to

Court House

Driscoll Co. Contract \$ 7,846.00

W. E. Littleworth,  
services in connec-  
tion with above 470.76

C. I. White Co., re-  
pairs to Court  
House windows 1,290.13

Seavey Co., material 70.46

Diamond Match,  
material 65.46

M. J. Murphy, material 26.38

Foster's Democrat adv. 16.88

Driscoll Co., roof work 100.00

\$ 9,886.07

Craig Supply Co., Jail Contract 1,035.00

Secretary of State, certificates re: Gen-  
eral Court 2.00

Second Bank State St. Trust Co., services  
on Bond Issue 405.61

E. W. Christensen, performance bond  
Driscoll 58.84

M. S. Huntley, payment for services  
rendered (Heat) 1,942.67

Advertising re: Bond Issue 51.88

Craig Supply Co. contract 36,006.27

Craig Supply Co., Main lines from boiler  
room to building, copper tubing, cou-  
pling and labor, pipes, valves and fit-  
tings for the kitchen, cradles for oil  
tank etc. Jail extras 3,206.67

## Heating

Diamond Match Co., material	535.93
Norman Cilley, copper water lines	850.00
Roberts Construction Co., digging water line	96.00
E. W. Richmond, clerical work	79.00
Dover Motor Mart, cutting and welding	38.50
George McKenna, gravel	10.00
Palmer Plumbing Supply, water pres- sure relief valve	24.61
Pioneer Mfg. Co., chromate primer and paint	41.01
R. G. Sweatt Co., rental of compressor	36.00
Johnson Hardware 8 inch lags	.81
Tri-City Construction Co., stone, ditch- ing and trucking	184.60
Chas. DiPrizio—Lumber	37.34
County Home labor	850.20

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Total expenditures on bond issue \$55,379.01

## 1955

**Sheriff's Special Appropriation —\$2,500.00**

Motorola Company, Radio	\$ 2,178.88
Sheriff Pare, Siren	62.00
Sheriff Pare, Smith & Wassen handcuffs	14.20
E. H. Quimby Co., 4 Sturgis Chairs	110.00
Emile A. Morin Co., Office chair	74.25
R. Pill Electric Co., Electric fan	30.93
Motorola Co., Erect antenna	15.00
Somersworth Upholstering Co., Uphol- ster couch	14.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,499.65</b>

**Court Rooms—\$1,000.00**

Pill Electric Co., Two electric fans	\$ 60.78
Quimby, 18 Sturgis Chairs	569.47
E. L. Casey Co., Fixtures	369.75

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Total	\$ 1,000.00
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**County Home, Special Appropriation \$5,000.00**

Truck	\$ 2,555.00
Tile Floors	2,445.00

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	\$ 5,000.00
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**Fire Insurance**

Amount received	\$24,356.28
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Hay forks	\$ 7.65
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Mayrand Electric Co.	154.76
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Hay Rake	435.00
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Elevator	365.60
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Dairy Equipment	56.40
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$\frac{3}{4}$ inch black unions	8.52
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E. W. Richmond, wiring	212.06
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Geo. J. Foster Co. (Adv.	
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Bids) on dairy barn	10.50
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Diamond Match Co., material	98.68
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Public Service Co., pole	20.20
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Carl Lilljedahl, construction	14,993.74
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Palmer Plumbing Supply	75.53
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Panther Oil and Grease	58.80
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Farm labor	442.20
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Kenneth Allen, gravel	13.39
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George McKenna, gravel	10.00
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Total	<hr/> \$16,963.03
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## DIRECT RELIEF, 1955

Dover	\$ 10,980.62
Rochester	6,424.07
Somersworth	2,286.04
Farmington	364.00
Madbury	966.49
Milton Mills	991.70
Rollinsford	554.82
Durham	388.91
Barrington	105.00
Other Towns (expended and reimbursed)	167.05
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Total	\$23,228.70

## SOLDIERS AID

Dover	\$ 5,924.96
Rochester	1,811.23
New Durham	652.30
Farmington	38.60
Strafford	5.00
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Total	\$ 8,432.09

Old age assistance 25 % of grant and amount paid by County.

Alien Old Age Assistance 50 % of grant per case under \$55.00, 100 % of grant per case over \$55.00.

This amount represents 35 % of grant and amount paid by County. 100 % non medical extra aid paid by County. Aid to disabled amount paid by County, 35 %.

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Strafford County has completed the year with all taxes paid by the cities and towns. A report of the cash on hand is as follows:

Bond Issue	\$ 14,628.69
Fire Insurance	7,393.25
General Fund	15,189.07
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Total Cash on Hand	\$ 37,211.01

I wish to thank the County Commissioners and the office staff for their generous assistance and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO CORMIER,  
Treasurer



## COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955  
Strafford County

### County Treasurer's Account

Balance on Hand, January		
1, 1955	\$	20,140.75
Receipts, Year Ending De-		
cember 31, 1955		582,346.30
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	\$	602,487.05
Payments, Year Ending De-		
cember 31, 1955		565,276.04
Balance, December 31, 1955,		
As Per Cash Book	<hr/>	\$ 37,211.01
Bal. in Merchants National		
Bank As Per Statement of		
Dec. 31, 1955	\$	57,740.58
Less: Outstanding Orders		20,529.57
Reconciled Bank Balance,		
As of Dec. 31, 1955	<hr/>	\$ 37,211.01
County Commissioners' Office		
Petty cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$	25.00
Petty cash on hand Dec. 31, 1955	\$	25.00

### County Farm Superintendent's Account

Total Amount of Receipts from Insti-		
tution, Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955	\$	53,643.91
Total Remittances to County Treasurer,		
Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955	\$	53,643.91
Superintendent's Balance on Hand,		
January 1, 1955—petty cash	\$	100.00
Superintendent's Balance on Hand,		
December 31, 1955—petty cash	\$	100.00

**Indebtedness—December 31, 1955**

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	None
Outstanding Long Term Notes	None
Court House Bonds   \$	20,000.00
County Home Bonds	10,000.00
Improvement and Repair	
Bond Issue, 1955	70,000.00
Total	\$ 100,000.00
Bills Owed by County	None

**County Taxes Uncollected—December 31, 1955**

County Taxes Due from Towns and Cities   None

Signed :

GILMAN H. TWOMBLY,  
RAYMOND V. JONES, Jr.,  
County Auditors

Date: January 18, 1956

## STRAFFORD COUNTY

## Apportionment of County Tax

1955

\$220,841.75

	Proportion of Tax	Amount of Tax
Barrington	\$ 17.14	\$ 3,785.23
Dover	340.78	75,258.45
Durham	54.63	12,064.58
Farmington	41.44	9,151.68
Lee	9.46	2,089.16
Madbury	9.42	2,080.33
Middleton	2.26	499.10
Milton	28.12	6,210.07
New Durham	14.66	3,237.54
Rochester	279.50	61,725.27
Rollinsford	34.53	7,625.67
Somersworth	150.74	33,289.69
Strafford	17.32	3,824.98
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	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 220,841.75

## STRAFFORD COUNTY HOME

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1955.

Among the improvements made at the Home in the Women's Wing, was re-plastering the lower hall, laying new tile on the lower and upper hall floors, remodeling two bath-rooms, and making a small living room so that the patients could entertain their visitors there. Several rooms have also been re-decorated.

In the Men's Wing, new tile was laid on the hall floors, and several rooms have been re-decorated.

A new Sprinkler System has been installed throughout the whole house.

Due to the fire in June, it was necessary to build a new barn, which was paid for out of the Insurance money. A new heating-system has been installed, which we believe will be a great saving to the County.

Mrs. Lepene and I wish to express our appreciation to the various Church and Fraternal Organizations, and the Women's Clubs for their entertainments and gifts to the people here.

We most sincerely appreciate the cooperation given us by the commissioners, by Dr. Hartigan, our nurses, our personnel, and the Wentworth Hospital for sterilizing our dressings.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN LEPENE,  
Superintendent

## STRAFFORD COUNTY HOME INVENTORY

Commissioners' Room and Hall	\$ 550.00
Superintendent's Department:	
Office	300.00
Parlor	1,000.00
Kitchen	5,000.00
Dining Room	800.00
Sleeping Rooms	1,000.00
Sewing Room and Linen Closet	400.00
Linen Room	300.00
Inmates' Department—Men's Wing:	
Dining Room	875.00
Reading Room	100.00
Barber Shop	100.00
Sleeping Rooms	1,540.00
Second-Hand Clothing	40.00
Dispensary	1,800.00
Attic	100.00
Inmates' Department—Women's Wing:	
Dining Room	875.00
Chapel	500.00
Sleeping Rooms	1,050.00
Women's Attic	75.00
Hospital Room	300.00
Reception Room (new)	50.00
Basement:	
Meat Room and Refrigerator	800.00
Deep Freeze Room	700.00
Vinegar Room	75.00
Big Store Room	1,000.00
Old Kitchen	500.00
Superintendent's Store Room	1,000.00
Flour and Coffee Room	600.00
Soap Room	400.00



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Disinfectant Room	1,300.00
Paint and Carpenter Shops	700.00
Boiler Room and Contents	18,425.00
Blacksmith Shop	400.00
Oil Room	300.00
Oil (Fuel)	300.00
Fire Extinguishers	500.00
Hose House and Contents	200.00
Pumps and Motors	7,545.00
Engine Room	2,000.00
International Truck (new)	2,300.00
Chevrolet Car	1,200.00
Ford Truck	300.00
Farm Machinery and Milk Room	
Equipment	9,000.00
Equipment at Piggery	4,300.00
Storm Windows	300.00
Jail Contents	400.00
Contents of Laundry	4,500.00
Slaughter House Equipment	500.00
20 Cows	4,000.00
9 Hereford Heifers	900.00
11 Holstein Heifers	1,100.00
4 Steers	600.00
4 Calves	40.00
Swine	744.00
Grain for above	104.00
Corn Ensilage, 75 tons	600.00
Hay, 200 tons	5,000.00
Lumber	546.80

## VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE

Beets	4 bushels
Carrots	25 bushels
Cabbage	600 lbs.

Cucumbers	25 bushels
String Beans	15 bushels
Lettuce	200 heads
Onions	15 bushels
Parsnips	8 bushels
Peas	8 bushels
Potatoes	450 bushels
Radishes	100 bunches
Squash	8 tons
Sweet Corn	200 dozen
Tomatoes	15 bushels
Beef, raised and used on Farm	16,251 lbs.
Pork, raised and used on Farm	3,531 lbs.
Veal, raised and used on Farm	695 lbs.
Poultry, raised and used on Farm	556 lbs.
Eggs, raised and used on Farm	2,899 2-3 dozen
Milk, raised and used on Farm	115,951 lbs.

INMATES AT STRAFFORD COUNTY HOME  
DURING YEAR 1955

Name, Where From	Age	Days Here
Authier, Eugene, Rochester	72	365
Bennett, Emma, Rochester	77	274
Bisson, Ephriam, Dover	84	365
Bocash, Gertrude, Dover	55	39
Boudreault, Maurice, Dover	72	365
Bourassa, Marie, Dover	(?)	106
Brown, Arnold, Dover	50	176
Bryant, Hazel, New Durham	24	21
Buck, Grover C., Farmington	63	9
Butler, Fannie, Dover	71	365
Cahoon, Maude, Rochester	84	365
Campbell, Barbara, Dover	30	2
Caron, Rosa, Dover	83	365
Chalmers, Jennie, Rochester	65	338
Connors, John, Dover	83	365
Cote, Arthur, Somersworth	84	365
Court, Lena J., Dover	43	3
Davis, Harold P., Dover	65	365
Drouin, Adele, Somersworth,	86	61
Frechette, Octave, Dover	82	365
Frechette, Robert, Dover	27	115
Gatchell, Gustina, Dover	87	365
Guimond, Fred, Dover	80	365
Johnson, Harry, Farmington	77	273
Land, Forrest, Dover	72	134
LaVoilette, Francois, Somersworth	78	306
Lemelin, Lewis, Rochester	54	211
Lilly, John, Somersworth	62	365
Marquis, Joseph, Rochester	81	14
Mitchell, Mark, Dover	48	365
Morgan, Charles, Dover	84	365
Morrison, Clarence, Barrington	65	185
McCraren, John, Dover	59	365
McGonigle, John, Dover	69	103
Nadeau, Edward, Somersworth	55	199
Nutbrown, Mary, Rochester	86	2
Plante, Albert, Somersworth	73	365
Prendergast, John, Dover	69	92
Provencal, John, Dover	62	365

Richardson, James J., Berlin	35	5
Roy, Frank, Dover	79	365
Stiles, Ida E., Barrington	85	130
Storer, Harriet, Farmington	77	365
Theroux, Matilda, Farmington	75	365
Thibeault, Henry, Salmon Falls	71	365

### BOARDERS FROM CITIES AND TOWNS DURING 1955

Name, Where From	Age	Days Here
Bergeron, Le, Somersworth	69	19
Brown, Earl, Dover	50	70
Coleman, Vaughn, Dover	61	365
Cote, Lionel, Somersworth	45	30
Croteau, David, Somersworth	70	365
Drouin, Adele, Somersworth	86	304
Dion, Arthur, Lee	76	365
DuBois, Alphonse, Dover	67	233
Ellis, Mildred, Dover	63	365
Garrow, Joseph, Farmington	81	365
Hussey, John W., Rochester	82	150
Johnson, Harry, Farmington	77	92
Kinney, Miriam, Dover	50	365
Langevin, Frederick, Somersworth	49	329
Lunt, Valerie, Dover	57	38
Marden, Percy, Dover	71	54
Martell, Mary, Dover	65	365
May, Luella, Rochester	89	72
McGoey, Ann, York Harbor, Me.	88	8
McMann, Andrew, Rochester	55	21
Phinney, John, Rochester	71	365
Prendergast, John, Dover	69	273
Provencal, Joseph, Dover	71	365
Seavey, Hale, Dover	79	12
Shute, Ralph, Dover	79	295
Smith, William I., Dover	55	365
Southard, Donald, Dover	49	172
Timmons, Patrick, Dover	78	365
Viel, Mary M., Dover	85	365
Wallace, Gertrude, Farmington	78	237
(56 private boarders, 3 veterans, number of days here 12,300)		

## STRAFFORD COUNTY HOME—1955

## Receipts

Board	\$ 29,420.17
Board, State of N. H. Public Welfare Dept.	21,386.69
Clothing and Supplies	150.83
Medical Supplies	552.64
Hurricane Damage, Insurance	133.11
Life Insurance Refund	210.69
Agricultural Program	225.00
Potatoes	157.00
Swine	594.43
Calves	75.00
Hay	17.50
Fats, hides, tel. calls, road toll refund, junk, etc.	720.85
Total	<hr/> \$ 53,643.91

## EXPENDITURES

Jail		
Labor	\$ 3,940.00	
Supplies	279.87	
Board of Prisoners	739.41	
Medical	952.80	
Clothing	82.10	
Repairs	184.17	
Films, etc.	16.23	
Use of Bloodhounds	148.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,342.58
Farming		
Seed and Fertilizer	\$ 1,217.45	
Labor	3,720.25	



Supplies	54.12	
Fencing	70.87	
Plow Points	18.94	
Boar	35.00	
Repairs	58.23	
Equipment	46.71	
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	\$	5,221.57
Dairy		
Feed	\$	6,121.64
Labor		1,650.00
Supplies		198.01
Veterinarians		110.25
Baling Twine		136.00
Repairs		16.98
N. H. Vermont Breed-		
ing Association		6.00
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	\$	8,238.88
Operation and Maintenance of Plant		
Labor	\$	27,781.25
Provisions		15,966.15
Clothing		393.64
Supplies		6,614.46
Health, Phy-		
sician	\$1,200.00	
Nurses	8,427.00	
Supplies	2,343.95	
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		11,970.95
Repairs		3,855.02
Gas for Range		560.00
Coal		9,654.79
Oil		1,051.23
Light and Power		1,837.92
All other expenses		
Chaplains		240.46
Trucks, tractors, and		
auto expense		1,097.98

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Gasoline	1,266.57	
Telephone	552.54	
Transportation	52.25	
Advertising	12.76	
Refund on board	30.08	
County Officers meetings	9.25	
Funeral Expenses	150.00	
Sign	12.75	
Laundry (Varney's)	4.35	
Taxes	1,569.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 84,683.67
Total		<hr/> \$ 104,486.70

## PRISONERS COMMITTED TO STRAFFORD COUNTY JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION

### 1955

Age	Name, Court Committed from, Offense	Weeks	Days
27	Abel, Albert, Dover, Breaking and Entering, with intent to steal	2	4
26	Amero, Harold, Farmington, Breaking and Entering, with intent to steal	1	4
16	Anspaugh, Charles A., Dover, Operating motor vehicle in a reckless manner		1
29	Ball, Kenneth, Somersworth, Larceny		2
78	Bassett, George, Dover, Drunk	23	1
78	Bassett, George, Dover, Drunk	1	2
37	Benner, Wilson, Farmington, Assault on a minor child	1	5
27	Bergeron, Louis D., Dover, Assault on a minor child		1
33	Bernard, Lloyd G., Rochester, Breaking and Entering with intent to steal	2	4
21	Berry, Joseph, Rollinsford, Assault		5
25	Bickford, Robert, Dover, Contempt of Court		2
23	Bissell, Clarence, Dover, Escaping House of Correction	2	2
24	Bragdon, Stillman, Rochester, Non-Support		2
24	Bragdon, Stillman, Rochester, Non-Support	3	6
28	Bubar, Floyd, Dover, Larceny	2	4
39	Camire, Leo A., Rochester, Driving under the influence of liquor	2	
26	Caron, Leo J., Dover, Contempt of Court	2	
78	Caron, William, Dover, Drunk	23	1
78	Caron, William, Dover, Vagabond	18	2
24	Cofferin, Arthur, Dover, Larceny	23	3
43	Comtois, Raymond A., Dover, Contempt of Court	14	6
28	Cook, Chester, Dover, Breaking and Enter- ing, with intent to steal; (2) Escaping House of Correction	35	2
23	Cook, Walter, Dover, Operating motor ve- hicle without license	1	3
26	Corson, Ronald, Farmington, Speeding		2
29	Cote, Leonard, Dover, Contempt of Court		2

19	Cutter, Arthur, Farmington, Non-Support		1
35	Daniels, Donald, Dover, Neglect of his minor children	23	1
24	Deaton, Elbert, Dover, Assault	3	6
(?)	DeLacy, Dover, Disturbing the Peace		1
42	Downs, Bernard, Dover, Contempt of Court	1	
28	Downs, Henry, Rochester, Driving after license had been revoked		1
28	Downs, Henry, Dover, (1) Driving after license had been revoked; (2) Escaping House of Correction	8	4
19	Drew, Donald, Durham, (1) Misuse of Plates; (2) operating motor vehicle after license had been revoked	9	
35	Drown, Ralph E., Rochester, Driving under influence of liquor	11	4
33	Dube, Lionel, Dover, Breaking and Entering, with intent to steal		4
59	Fall, Otis, Dover, Drunk	11	4
27	Farrand, Norman, Dover, Larceny of auto		1
15	Fay, David G., Rochester, Taking a car without owner's consent		2
81	Fellows, John, Dover, Did commit an unnatural act	3	3
34	Fenton, Adrian, Dover, Contempt of Court	19	5
69	Fitzhugh, Charles, Somersworth, Drunk	1	
26	Foley, John, Dover, Operating motor vehicle in a grossly careless manner	14	1
35	Foss, Arthur, Rochester, Drunk	1	3
35	Foss, Arthur, Rochester, Drunk	1	3
19	Furber, Donald, Dover, Violation of Probation	15	1
49	Gaulin, Donat, Rochester, Vagrant	1	3
30	Gendron, Roger, Dover, (1) Intent to defraud; (2) Escaping House of Correction	26	
28	Genthner, Millard, Dover, Driving under influence of liquor	12	4
32	Giles, LeRoy, Dover, Contempt of Court		4
24	Grant, Colin, Rollinsford, (1) Using indecent and obscene language; (2) Assault on Police Officer; (3) Assault	1	2
33	Grenier, Roland, Dover, Neglect of wife and minor children	3	6
29	Grenier, Robert, Rochester, Assault	2	1

29	Grenier, Robert, Dover, Driving under influence of liquor	11	4
37	Haigh, Harold, Dover, Contempt of Court	1	5
55	Haley, James, Rochester, Drunk	2	1
24	Harrington, Donald, Rochester, Driving under influence of liquor	7	5
55	Hersom, Walter E., Rochester, Drunk	1	3
37	Horne, Ralph T., Dover, Contempt of Court		3
53	Howard, John W., Rochester, Vagrancy	2	6
53	Howard, John W., Rochester, Driving under influence of liquor	17	1
53	Howard, John W., Rochester, Drunk	3	6
53	Howard, John W., Rochester, Vagrant	3	6
34	Huff, Paul, Dover, (1) Driving without a license; (2) Driving under influence liquor; (3) Leaving the scene of an accident	5	2
23	Hunter, Arnold W., Rochester, Operating a Motor Vehicle in a reckless manner	4	1
19	Joy, Walter H., Rochester, Did Commit Burglary	2	4
41	Kelley, Reginald, Dover, Contempt of Court		1
41	Kelley, Reginald, Dover, Contempt of Court	1	1
41	Kelley, Reginald, Dover, Contempt of Court	1	5
67	King, Joseph, Rochester, Drunk	2	1
68	Labrie, Arthur, Somersworth, Drunk	4	1
20	Langley, Ronald, Farmington, Destroying Town Property		1
53	Lanoix, Robert, Dover, Contempt of Court	13	4
(?)	Laughton, Richard, Dover, Non-Support		1
18	LeClair, William, Rochester, Aiding to the delinquency of a minor		2
35	Lessor, Fred, Farmington, Begging for food and money	3	6
33	Libby, Gerald, Rochester, Driving under the influence of liquor	10	5
40	Libby, Raymond, Dover, Contempt of Court	9	6
31	Lingard, Frank, Somersworth, Neglect of minor children	3	1
20	Lirette, Leo J., Rochester, Aiding to the delinquency of a minor		6
48	Little, Merle, Rochester, Driving under the influence of liquor	4	5
20	Lizotte, Maurice, Farmington, Breaking and Entering, Larceny	10	4



20	Lizotte, Maurice, Dover, Larceny	1	
30	Lizotte, Patrick, Dover, Contempt of Court		2
56	Lundenville, Fred, Dover, Did Commit an Un- natural Act	3	1
76	McCafferty, William, Somersworth, Drunk	19	2
21	McDonald, Alfred, Rochester, Larceny	2	4
(?)	McPherson, George, Dover, Disturbing the Peace		1
21	Maddock, Alfred S., Rochester, Assault on a Police Officer	1	
30	Mayo, Jr., John H., Dover, Driving under in- fluence of liquor	3	
47	Merrill, Raymond, Dover, Drunk	2	1
33	Mimnaugh, Walter, Rochester, Gross Lewd- ness		4
33	Mimnaugh, Walter, Rochester, Gross Lewd- ness	11	5
22	Moody, Fred, Somersworth, Driving under influence of liquor	3	3
22	Moody, Fred, Dover, Driving under influence of liquor	4	6
21	Moody, Wesley, Dover, Drunk		2
21	Moody, Wesley, Dover, Breaking and Enter- ing	4	2
18	Morse, Richard, Somersworth, Driving after his license had been revoked		6
18	Morse, Richard, Dover, Receiving and con- cealing stolen property	6	4
27	Murdo, Francis, Dover, (1) Larceny; (2) Es- caping House of Correction	11	5
29	Nadeau, Arthur, Somersworth, Drunk		1
29	Nadeau, Arthur, Somersworth, Drunk	6	4
22	Nesbit, Donald, Farmington, Larceny	19	6
39	Paquin, Joseph, Rochester, Driving after his license had been revoked	3	4
35	Parker, Carroll, Dover, Contempt of Court		1
35	Parker, Carroll, Dover, Contempt of Court	2	4
63	Peters, Walter, Dover, Drunk	2	3
55	Pike, Roland, Rochester, Drunk	3	6
55	Pike, Roland, Rochester, Drunk	2	1
60	Proulx, Ernest, Rochester, (1) Driving under influence of liquor; (2) Escaping House of Correction	19	1
50	Quimby, Alfred, Rochester, Tramp	3	6

50	Quimby, Alfred, Rochester, Tramp	3	6
50	Quimby, Alfred, Rochester, Tramp	3	6
50	Quimby, Alfred, Rochester, Drunk	3	6
50	Quimby, Alfred, Rochester, Vagrant	6	3
50	Quimby, Alfred, Farmington, Vagrant	3	
32	Rand, Jr., Nathan, Rochester, Driving under influence of liquor		2
21	Roberts, Byron A., Dover, Violation of Pro- bation	23	1
20	Roy, Ronald, Dover, Breaking and Entering, Attempted Larceny	7	
18	Rumney, Arthur W., Dover, Breaking and Entering, Attempted Larceny	9	2
59	St. Cyr, Armand, Dover, Vagrant	11	1
54	St. Lawrence, Ovid, Dover, Contempt of Court	7	3
49	St. Laurent, Ralph, Somersworth, Drunk	2	4
25	Scanlon, John, Somersworth, Leaving the scene of an accident		3
30	Shaddox, Louis, Dover, Did make a brawl		2
42	Smith, Harry D., Dover, Assault		3
42	Smith, Harry D., Dover, (1) Drunk; (2) Es- caping House of Correction	23	5
20	Smith, Kenneth, Farmington, Breaking and Entering, Larceny	1	6
44	Snow, Hutson B., Dover, Leaving the scene of an accident		1
29	Staples, William G., Rochester, Operating motor vehicle without first registering said vehicle		1
54	Strachan, George, Dover, Contempt of Court	6	2
38	Stewart, Earl C., Rochester, Drunk	1	2
28	Tapscott, Raymond, Somersworth, Assault	4	1
44	Tarlton, Samuel, Rochester, Drunk	2	1
(?)	Taylor, Stanley M., Rochester, Operating motor vehicle under influence of liquor		1
32	Therrien, Armand, J., Dover, Contempt of Court	15	5
26	Tsoukalas, Spyros, Rochester, Rape	18	
43	Tibbetts, Melvin, Dover, Contempt of Court		2
30	Tool, Whitcomb, Dover, Embezzlement		1
25	Tremblay, Donald, Dover, Driving after his license had been revoked	13	6
55	Turner, Thaddeus, Dover, Drunk	3	6

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24	Vigneault, Gerard, Dover, Contempt of Court	9	6
20	Walcott, Charles, Dover, Assault on a minor child	4	2
18	Walcott, Ronald, Dover, Assault on minor child	4	2
25	Waterman, Robert, Dover, Larceny	4	1
(?)	Watson, Ernest, Dover, Disturbing the Peace		1
32	Wheeler, Tenny, Dover, Contempt of Court		5
61	White, Addison, Dover, Contempt of Court		1
16	Wildes, Wayne D., Rochester, Taking a car without owner's consent		2
53	Woods, William A., Dover, Contempt of Court	14	1
37	York, George A., Dover, Contempt of Court		2
(?)	Young, Charles D., Dover, Driving under in- fluence of liquor		2

## REPORT OF CLERK

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Strafford County:

The following is an account of my receipts and disbursements as Clerk of the Superior Court for the following terms:

### SEPTEMBER TERM, 1954

#### DEBITS

Capiases, mittimuses, certificates of probation (36)	\$ 36.00
Returns to Department of Vital Statistics (58)	5.25
Extended permanent records 329 pages @ \$.50	164.50
Extended permanent records 80 certificates @ \$.15	12.00
Fines paid Motor Vehicle Department	700.00
Allowance for Clerk and Clerical hire	3,440.08
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	\$ 4,357.83

#### CREDITS

Civil entries 97 @ \$2.50	\$ 242.50
Equity entries 81 @ \$2.50	202.50
State appeals 12 @ \$2.50	32.50
Sessions entries 7 @ \$2.50	17.50
Dockets sold 28 @ \$2.00	56.00
One (1) Rules of Court	1.00
Fees chargeable to County	41.25
Fine—State v. Perutsakos	10.00
Costs—contempt cases Vigneault, Blake	10.00
Fine—State v. Goupil	10.00
Fine—State v. Plaisted	150.00
Fine—State v. Stebbins	100.00
Fine—State v. Wyman	100.00

Fine—State v. Dupuis	100.00
Fine—State v. Tillinghast	200.00
Fine—State v. Hanks	50.00
Allowance for Clerk and Clerical hire drawn	3,034.58
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	\$ 4,357.83

The foregoing account is approved and allowed.

JOHN H. LEAHY,  
Presiding Justice

February 7, 1955

### FEBRUARY TERM, 1955

#### DEBITS

Capiases, mittimus and certificate of Probation (49)	\$ 49.00
Returns to Department of Vital Statistics (51)	7.65
Extended Permanent Records 1329 pp @ .50c	664.50
Extended Permanent Records 218 certificates	32.70
Fines paid Motor Vehicle Department:	480.00
State v. Pappadopoulos	\$ 10.00
State v. Jewett	15.00
State v. Downs	25.00
State v. Balomenos	75.00
State v. Pettigrew	15.00
State v. Dore	200.00
State v. Ainsworth	15.00
State v. Knox	25.00
State v. Allen	100.00
Allowance for Clerk and Clerical hire	5,310.55
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	\$ 6,544.40



## CREDITS

Civil entries 181 @ \$2.50	\$ 452.50
Equity entries 130 @ \$2.50	325.00
State Appeal entries 17 @ \$2.50	42.50
Sessions entries 6 @ \$2.50	15.00
Dockets sold (24) @ \$2.00	48.00
Fees chargeable to County	56.65
Fines and costs paid:	544.10
State v. Pappadopoulos	\$ 10.00
State v. Jewett	15.00
State v. Downs	25.00
State v. Balomenos	75.00
State v. Pettigrew	15.00
State v. Dore	200.00
Costs—Lessard	3.80
Costs—Ouellette	4.00
Costs—Jones	3.20
State v. Card	25.00
State v. Ainsworth	15.00
State v. Knox	25.00
State v. Allen	100.00
Costs—Parker	5.30
Costs—Horne	20.00
Costs—Laughton	2.80
Allowance for Clerk and Clerical hire drawn	5,060.65
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	\$ 6,544.40

ed. The foregoing account is approved and allow-

STEPHEN M. WHEELER,  
Presiding Justice

Respectfully submitted,  
RICHARD H. KEEFE,  
Clerk

## REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

To the Commissioners of the County of Strafford and the State of New Hampshire:

Pursuant to the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955, Chapter 7, Section 38, and Chapter 30, Section 4. I make you herewith my annual report for the year January 1, 1955 through December 31, 1955.

### I. SUPERIOR COURT, FEBRUARY TERM, 1955

#### A. FELLONY CASES (Major Crimes).

**State v. Wilfred Bernard.** Leaving the scene of an accident after causing personal injury with motor vehicle. Indicted by Grand Jury, February 10, 1955. Plea of nolo. Case continued for sentence.

**State v. Chester Cook.** Breaking and entering in the night time. Waiver of Grand Jury indictment. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to the Strafford County House of Correction for eight (8) months.

**State v. Ronald Alexander.** Reckless driving, death resulting. Indicted by Grand Jury. Trial by Jury on February 8 and 9, 1955. Case dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence.

**State v. Ronald Walcott.** Statutory rape. Waiver of Grand Jury indictment, June 8, 1955. Plea of Guilty. Sentence: Probation one year.

**State v. Charles Walcott.** Statutory rape. Waiver of Grand Jury indictment, June 8, 1955. Plea of guilty. Sentence: Probation, one year.

**State v. Yvonne Miller.** Breaking and entering in the day time with intent to commit larceny. Waiver of Grand Jury indictment on May 4, 1955. Plea of guilty. Sentence: Probation, one year.

**State v. Lloyd Skillings.** Larceny of \$12,000. Motion for re-trial denied by Supreme Court. Case tried by jury prior to my taking office. Sentenced to State Prison for not more than five years, not less than three years.

**State v. Donald J. Furber.** Two indictments: A. Larceny of a motor vehicle. B. Breaking and entering in the night time with intent to commit larceny. Indicted by the Grand Jury. Plea of guilty to both felonies. Continued for sentence. Probation, two years.

**State v. Ferdinand Boisvert.** Breaking and entering in the night time with intent to commit larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury. Defendant had no previous record and was accepted in the United States Army. Case nol prossed.

**State v. Byron Roberts.** Breaking and entering in the night time with intent to commit larceny. Waiver of Grand Jury indictment on April 18, 1955. Plea of Guilty. Probation two years. Defendant committed to the Strafford County House of Correction for one year for violation of probation for another crime.

**State v. Ronald Roy.** Breaking and entering in the night time and larceny. Waiver of Grand Jury indictment, April 18, 1955. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Probation, two years.

**State v. Herbert L. Morse.** Unnatural and lascivious act on minor female child. Defendant indicted by Grand Jury. Defendant waived Grand Jury trial. Trial before Chief Justice Stephen Wheeler, March 22 and 23, 1955. Defendant found guilty. Probation, five years.

**II. SEPTEMBER TERM of the Superior Court, 1955**

**State v. Arthur Rumney.** A. Breaking and entering in the night time and larceny. B. Escaping from Strafford Conty Jail. Indicted by the Grand Jury. Plea of Guilty to both counts, September 16, 1955. Sentenced to State Prison for not more than five years, not less than two years.

**State v. Whitcomb Toof.** Embezzlement of \$3,391.60. Indicted by the Grand Jury. Plea of guilty, October 18, 1955. Probation, five years. Restitution to be paid of the entire \$3,391.60 through the New Hampshire Probation Department.

**State v. Fred L. Lunderville.** Unnatural and lascivious acts on minor child." Indicted by Grand Jury. Case nol prossed when minor child confessed that she did not tell the truth to the Grand Jury.

**State v. Spyros Tsoukalas.** A. Rape. B. Escaping from lawful confinement. Indicted by Grand Jury on both violations. Defendant pleaded guilty to both counts. Sentenced to State Prison for four years and eleven months for violation of parole, and in addition (not to run concurrently) not more than seven years and not less than two years in the State Prison.

**State v. Harold Amero.** Breaking and entering in the night time with intent to commit larceny. Indicted by the Grand Jury. Case tried by Jury, Sepetmber 23 and 24, 1955. Case dismissed because of lack of sufficient evidence.

**State v. Wesley Moody.** A. Breaking and entering in the night time with intent to commit larceny. B. Escaping lawful confinement. C. Assault on law enforcement officer. Waiver of Grand Jury indictment, December 19, 1955. Plea of guilty on all

three felonies. Sentenced to State Prison for not more than five years and not less than three years.

**State v. Richard Morse.** Receiving and concealing stolen property. Waiver of Grand Jury indictment, December 19, 1955. Plea of guilty. Sentence: six months in the Strafford County House of Correction.

**State v. Floyd Bubar.** Breaking and entering in the night time. Waiver of Grand Jury indictment, December 19, 1955. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence. Probation, two years.

**State v. Beverly Ann Miller.** A. Larceny of a motor vehicle. B. Larceny of \$83.12. Waiver of Grand Jury indictments on both felonies. Plea of guilty on both felonies. Probation, two years; restitution to be paid through the New Hampshire Probation Department.

**State v. Alfred McDonald.** A. Receiving and concealing stolen goods. B. Escaping lawful confinement. C. Assault on law enforcement officer. Waiver of Grand Jury indictments. Plea of guilty on all three felonies. Sentenced to State Prison for not more than two years and not less than one year and one day.

**State v. Charles Staples.** Breaking and entering in the night time with intent to commit larceny. Waiver of Grand Jury indictment. Plea of guilty, September 18, 1955. Continued for sentence. Probation for two years.

**State v. Lionel Dube.** Breaking and entering in the night time and larceny. Indicted by the Grand Jury. Plea of guilty, September 16, 1955. Probation, two years.

**State v. Albert Abel.** Breaking and entering in the night time and larceny. Indictment by the



Grand Jury. Plea of guilty, September 16, 1955. Probation, two years.

**State v. John Fellows.** Unnatural and lascivious acts on minor child. Indicted by Grand Jury on three counts. Case nol prossed when minor child admitted she did not tell the truth to the Grand Jury.

### III. MISCELLANEOUS

#### A. Misdemeanors

**State v. Walter Goodman.** Driving under the influence. Appeal from the Farmington Municipal Court. Plea of guilty, September 16, 1955. Fine of \$25.00 and loss of license for sixty days.

**State v. John Downs.** Reckless operation. Appeal from the Dover Municipal Court. Plea of guilty, March 5, 1955. Fine of \$25.00.

**State v. John Corson.** Driving under the influence. Appeal from Dover Municipal Court. Trial by Jury, February 15, 1955. Defendant found not guilty.

**State v. William Ainsworth.** Speeding. Appeal from the Dover Municipal Court. Plea of nolo, April 28, 1955. Fine \$15.00.

**State v. Harold Jewett.** Speeding. Appeal from the Dover Municipal Court. Plea of guilty. March 4, 1955. Fine of \$15.00.

**State v. Charles Knox.** Reckless operation. Appeal from the Rochester Municipal Court. Plea of nolo on April 28, 1955. Fine of \$25.00.

**State v. George Paradonoulos.** Speeding. Appeal from the Dover Municipal Court. Plea of nolo on February 10, 1955. Fine of \$10.00

**State v. William Dore.** Driving under the influence. Appeal from the Dover Municipal Court. Trial by jury, March 15 and 16, 1955. Verdict: guilty. Fine of \$200.00.

**State v. Richard S. Pettigrew.** Speeding. Appeal from the Dover Municipal Court. Plea nolo, March 10, 1955. Fine of \$25.00.

**State v. Roger Balomenos.** Reckless operation of motor vehicle. Appeal from Rochester Municipal Court. Plea of guilty,

**State v. Roger F. Balomenos.** Failure to furnish financial responsibility after license revoked. Appeal from the Rochester Municipal Court. Plea of guilty, March 4, 1955. Fine of \$25.00.

**State v. Roger F. Balomenos.** Driving without a license. Appeal from the Rochester Municipal Court. Plea of guilty, March 4, 1955. Fine of \$25.00.

**State v. Dennis Court.** A. Reckless operation. B. Driving without a license. C. Failure to stop for an officer. Cases tried at the Somersworth Municipal Court, June 4, 1955. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$125.00.

**State v. Alfred Maddox.** A. Brawling. B. Interfering with business. Case tried in Rollinsford Municipal Court, December 16, 1955. Plea of guilty. Sentence: six months in the House of Correction, suspended. Restitution of \$215.00 for damage to be made through the New Hampshire Probation Department.

**State v. Hervey Tanner, Jr.** A. Assault on a police officer. B. Assault on Assistant police officer. C. Disorderly conduct. Cases tried at Rochester Municipal Court, December 23, 1955. Plea of guilty on all counts. Fine of \$10.00 on one case; the two other cases were continued for sentence.

**State v. Robert Heath.** Simple assault. Case tried at Rochester Municipal Court, April 19, 1955. Defendant found guilty. Case continued for sentence and restitution to be made.

**State v. John P. Tsiatsios.** Larceny under \$20.00. Appeal from the Durham Municipal Court. Plea of nolo, September 16, 1955, at Strafford County Superior Court. Case continued for sentence.

**State v. William Laliberty.** Simple assault. Case tried before the Durham Municipal Court on April 24, 1955. Plea of guilty. Case continued for sentence.

**State v. Edward B. Card.** Ringing false alarm. Appeal from the Farmington Municipal Court. Plea of guilty in Strafford County Superior Court, April 22, 1955. Fine of \$25.00.

**State v. Ronald Leclerc.** Operating a motor vehicle after license has been suspended. Appeal from the Somersworth Municipal Court. Plea of guilty in the Strafford County Superior Court, October 18, 1955. Fine of \$25.00.

Some thirty other misdemeanor cases were disposed of in municipal courts through the County either independently when no local solicitor was available or in collaboration with the local solicitor in cases where an appeal was anticipated.

### **B. Non Support**

There were forty-five non support cases during the year 1955, and a small number of bastardy cases were handled by this office.

### **C. Juvenile Cases**

A large number of juvenile cases were presented to the juvenile courts with the cooperation of the New Hampshire Public Welfare Department and the New Hampshire Probation Department.

### **D. County Jail Escapees**

About twenty county jail escapees were

brought before the Municipal Court for further adjudication during the year 1955.

Because of a large number of breaks in the last eight years, and after checking these matters over with other law enforcement officers and county officials, it is the conclusion of the county solicitor that the Strafford County Jail is inadequate to hold felony prisoners awaiting grand jury indictments and House of Correction prisoners who are held either for non-support or misdemeanors. Under the circumstances, the County Solicitor took the responsibility of informing all municipal court Judges of the County of the fact and requested that all bound-over prisoners be transferred to the Hillsborough County Jail at Manchester for safe-keeping, if said prisoners are unable to furnish bail.

#### **E. Uniform Non-Support Act**

This office tried a number of cases in Strafford County before the Superior Court under the Uniform Non-Support Act which is an additional responsibility added to this office. It also sent out to other jurisdictions non-support complaints under the Uniform Act for persons residing within this County.

#### **F. County Sheriff**

Advice to the County Sheriff and deputies as well as advice to city, town, and state police.

#### **G. Gambling Investigations**

Investigations have been made in collaboration with the sheriff's department, local, and state police.

#### **H. Medical Referee**

Investigations were conducted in collaboration

with the Strafford County Medical Referee and his deputies as well as with the sheriff's office, local police, state police, and the Motor Vehicle officers.

#### **I. County Bond Issue — \$70,000**

Legal advice and preparation of all legal papers for the office of the County Commissioners and the Strafford County Convention for said bond issue.

#### **J. Nolle Prosequi**

Several minor cases were disposed of with circumspect discretion.

#### **K. County Solicitor Payroll**

Itemized reports of court expenses, such as witness fees and stenographers' fees were submitted to the Superior Court. Also, itemized expenses were submitted to the Superior Court for travel, telephone, and incidentals.

#### **L. Correspondence**

Voluminous correspondence with individuals and authorities both in and outside of the County.

#### **M. Investigations**

A number of investigations of complaints made directly to this office have been conducted through the cooperation of other law-enforcement agencies. This office has also investigated each and every case which has been presented to the municipal and superior courts and grand juries, which includes the preparation of testimony and other evidence necessary in the conducting of the trial.

### **IV. CONCLUSION**

At the end of my third year in office, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the State Police,



local police, Probation Department, County Commissioners, County Convention, Motor Vehicle Department, the New Hampshire Welfare Department, and especially to the County Sheriff and his deputies for the cooperation extended to me. The help I received from all members of these departments has made the office of the County Solicitor more effective as to its service to the public.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED CATALFO, JR.,  
County Solicitor



**Strafford County Court House—Dover, New Hampshire**

**REPORT OF SHERIFF**

FEBRUARY TERM, 1955

To Wilfred J. Pare, Sheriff, Dr.

Paid Court Chaplain, Rev.

Roukas S. Najjar \$ 10.00

WILFRED J. PARE, Sheriff

99 days' attendance at		
Court at \$10.00	\$	990.00
1 night's attendance at		
Court at \$10.00		10.00
720 miles travel at 10c		72.00
36 meals		36.90
Transportation of pris-		
oners for Court		83.10
Mittimus and returns		
(criminal cases)		20.60
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		1,212.60

HERVEY C. TANNER, Deputy Sheriff

49 days' attendance at		
Court at \$10.00		490.00
3 nights' attendance at		
Court at \$10.00		30.00
1,960 miles travel at 10c		196.00
41 meals		48.15
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		764.15

HERBERT F. COLE, Deputy Sheriff

2 days' attendance at		
Court at \$10.00		20.00
20 miles travel at 10c		2.00
2 meals		2.20
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		24.20

## NOEL CHASSE, Deputy Sheriff

20 days' attendance at		
Court at \$10.00	200.00	
1 night's attendance at		
Court at \$10.00	10.00	
200 miles travel at 10c	20.00	
14 meals	18.10	
Fees and travel in con-		
nection with services of		
3 subpoena for Court		
(criminal cases)	6.90	
	<hr/>	225.00

## WILLIAM N. SHAHEEN, Special Deputy Sheriff

20 days' attendance at		
Court at \$10.00	200.00	
2 nights' attendance at		
Court at \$10.00	20.00	
40 miles travel at 10c	4.00	
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\$ 2,489.95

Approved for \$2,489.95

STEPHEN M. WHEELER,  
Presiding Justice

WILFRED J. PARE,  
Sheriff

Received payment,  
WILFRED J. PARE

## SEPTEMBER TERM, 1955

To Wilfred J. Pare, Sheriff, Dr.

Paid Court Chaplain, Rev.

David Evans \$ 10.00

WILFRED J. PARE, Sheriff

50 days' attendance at

Court at \$10.00 \$ 500.00

1 night's attendance at

Court at \$10.00 10.00

326 miles travel at 10c 32.60

26 meals 26.65

Transportation of pris-

oners for Court 162.80

Mittimus and returns

(criminal cases) 2.00

Fees and travel in connec-

tion with services of 2

subpoena for Court

(criminal cases) 4.00

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738.05

HERVEY C. TANNER, Deputy Shrieff

31 days' attendance at

Court at \$10.00 310.00

1,220 miles travel at 10c 122.00

31 meals 37.50

Transportation of pris-

oners for Court 9.80

Fees and travel in connec-

tion with service of 1

subpoena for Court

(criminal case) 2.80

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482.10

EDWARD B. RICHARD, Deputy Sheriff

1 day's attendance at

Court at \$10.00	10.00	
20 miles travel at 10c	2.00	
1 meal	1.00	
		<u>13.00</u>

## HERBERT F. COLE, Deputy Sheriff

4 days' attendance at		
Court at \$10.00	40.00	
32 miles travel at 10c	3.20	
4 meals	3.80	
		<u>47.00</u>

## NOEL CHASSE, Deputy Sheriff

12 days' attendance at		
Court at \$10.00	120.00	
120 miles travel at 10c	12.00	
7 meals	8.55	
		<u>140.55</u>

## WILLIAM N. SHAHEEN, Special Deputy Sheriff

6 days attendance at		
Court at \$10.00	60.00	
12 miles travel at 10c	1.20	
		<u>61.20</u>
		<u>\$ 1,491.90</u>

Approved for \$1,491.90

STEPHEN M. WHEELER,  
Presiding Justice

WILFRED J. PARE,  
Sheriff

Received payment,  
WILFRED J. PARE



## REPORT OF THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN

February 25, 1956

At least two times a month, I visit the Strafford County Home to bring Spiritual Help to the Old People and to the Inmates.

I appreciate the welcome I receive from the Superintendent and all his Staff, any time I am able to visit them.

The Old Catholic People are glad to see their Chaplain who help them to support their miseries with the help of God.

I ask the Lord to bless all of those who devote themselves with charity to bring joy and comfort in the monotonous life to the Old People.

Respectively submitted,

REV. GERARD BEAUDET,  
Chaplain

## REPORT OF THE PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN

Strafford County Commissioners  
County Court House  
Dover, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

There are no unimportant people in God's sight. That is the conviction of your Chaplain and of the members of the staff at the Strafford County Home. Because each person is precious in God's sight, it has been our prayer and earnest desire to minister to the inmates at the County Home in the most effective way possible.

Worship services have been conducted every Sunday afternoon throughout the year. These services have been well-attended by the folk at the home. Their enthusiastic response has been most gratifying.

In addition to conducting the Sunday worship services, it has been the privilege of the Chaplain to visit the members of the home in their rooms and counsel with them. This personal touch has meant a great deal to those who have been burdened with the cares of this life.

Various groups have also been generous with their time and talent to make the inmates realize that they are not forgotten. These special services have added much to the happiness of the folk at the home.

May I express my gratitude to the Commissioners and to the Superintendent and Mrs. LePene for the whole-hearted cooperation which they have

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given to me. There is a good spirit at the home and it is largely due to the kind consideration of the administration.

I trust that the year 1956 will find us effectively ministering to the spiritual needs of all those committed to our care. May we ever labor with eternity's values in view.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. ROBERT T. WESSEL,  
Protestant Chaplain

**REPORT OF PHYSICIAN**

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Strafford County Home physician for the year of 1955.

Visits to County Home and Jail	52
Emergency visits to County Home	6
Emergency visits to County Jail	2
Number of Deaths	2
Average age of Death	78

The County Home is well run under efficient management. The inmates and patients receive good care and supervision and their physical needs more than adequately met.

At this time, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Commissioners, Superintendent, Matron and the nurses for their cooperation and courtesy to me during the past year which have made my visits to the Home a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. L. HARTIGAN, M. D.

## COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE STRAFFORD COUNTY FOR 1955

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit the report of the Strafford County Cooperative Extension Service for the past year.

The Strafford County Cooperative Extension Service is an agency established to serve all of the people in the County. It is the educational arm of the United States Department of Agriculture working with urban and rural people in this area. The County Agents are employees of the U.S.D.A., the University of New Hampshire and Strafford County.

The Extension Office is located at 59 North Main Street in Rochester which is geographically nearly the center of the County.

There are four full time and one part time County Agents conducting an educational program for the people in the County. An Executive Board of the Farm Bureau and the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of New Hampshire assist in formulating the policies of the County programs.

The Agents positions are as follows:

The Agricultural Agent is the office coordinator and has charge of the agricultural program for adults.

The Home Demonstration Agent is responsible for the Home Economics program for adults.

Two 4-H Club Agents conduct a County club



program for boys and girls between the ages of 9 to 21 in variations of general, home economics, and agricultural projects.

The County Forester divides his time between Strafford and Belknap Counties and is the advisor for all woodland management problems in the County.

The Agricultural Agent furnishes timely information to farmers in the County in regards to up-to-date practices in the production of livestock and crops, and also helps with farm management planning. This work is done through individual contacts, publicity, and meetings. Marketing and other work with commodity groups which entails work with the consumer, producer, and processor was one of the features of the agricultural program during the 1955 year. Being office coordinator, the Agricultural Agent helps to unite the activities of the County Extension Service and the different activities of the Agricultural Agencies in the County. The Agent serves as Secretary to the Soil Conservation District and also is a member of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee and works closely with the agricultural organizations in the County.

The responsibility for the County 4-H program is shared jointly by two agents. The program offers many varied activities such as special events, camp, round-ups, field days, and 4-H Fair work. Leader training meetings in general club organization are a shared responsibility, as well as general 4-H projects in health, safety, citizenship, and service to others. There are twenty-six projects with sixty divisions. Agricultural project work is the job of the 4-H Club Agent. The Associate Agent assumes the responsibility of the Home Economics projects. In

both of these fields special training meetings and project activities are held during the year. The County 4-H'ers also participate in State and National events which are a part of the overall program. The ultimate goal of the 4-H club work is to develop better citizens, responsibility to better living in the family, community, and Country.

The County Forester, as his title shows, works with the woodland owners in this County. His work being of an educational nature entails in general woodlot management which is broken down into selective cutting, weeding, thinning, and planting. He furnishes the people of the County with market information. He keeps woodland owners informed of new practices, and laws relating to timber ownership. He is responsible for woodland practices of the cooperators in the Strafford Soil Conservation District and checks the woodlot practices for the Agricultural Conservation Program. His teachings in the County are done mainly through demonstrations and publicity.

On August first the present Home Demonstration Agent assumed her duties in the County. There are now thirty-one organized Home Demonstration groups in the County and other interested groups who participate in various programs. Six hundred and fifty-four homemakers are receiving the monthly news letter of homemaking hints, recipes, buying guides, and the monthly calendar of Extension programs. An Advisory Council made up of fifty-seven community chairmen works closely with the Home Demonstration Agent. The goals for 1956 are to help families achieve the greatest satisfaction in living together; to interest new, young families in the Home Demonstration program; to develop with families a desire and a knowledge for better nutri-

tion, clothing, health, and safety practices; to teach the principles of planning the use of the family income; and to help families function as intelligent Consumers.

In all the educational programs included in the Strafford County Cooperative Extension Service a great deal of the success is due to the time given by the people of the County who have served as volunteer leaders and advisors.

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